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Cloudy Sunday, probably snow in south portion. Monday fair.
Maximum temperature Saturday 35 at 2 p. m.; minimum 32 at 10 p. m.

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ARMS ENVOYS FORM NEW ENTENTE

JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON ARBUCKLE VERDICT

LIMA ELKS PLAN TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Christmas Trees, Gifts, Apparel, Candy, Fruits, and Toys

DEC. 24 IS THE DAY

Biggest Yuletide Event Ever Staged by Lima Lodge for Xmas

"The Elks' Christmas Kiddies' Party for Lima's Needy Poor" is the official designation of the greatest Christmas celebration ever attempted by a Lima fraternal organization, to be staged December 24.

Seven hundred Lima children will be entertained by Santa Claus; presents in the form of clothing, shoes, provisions, candy, fruit and books will be left by Old Kris Kringle.

Three mammoth Christmas trees will be used to carry the tokens of the gladsome season. Every member of Lima Lodge No 54, B. P. O. E., will be pressed into service to make this Christmas a merry one for Lima's poor kiddies, Walt DeWeese, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced Saturday.

BOX OF PRESENTS

The auditorium at the Elks' home will be decorated with holiday ornaments and two Christmas trees. The largest tree of the three will be placed in front of the Elks' home. Nearly a ton of glittering decorations and presents have been ordered for the decorations There will be no Lima kiddie unprovided for, it is intended

Only children who are invited will be eligible to participate in the big party The Social Service bureau, Day Nursery, East Side and South Side Fire Departments and civic organizations will compile the lists of names of Lima children who will receive invitations.

"There will be a Merry Christmas for every Lima child who might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus," said Walt DeWeese Saturday night. "We are going to do this thing right. We will have the biggest Christmas party in Lima this year, if not in Ohio and Lima Elks are going to put it across to the satisfaction of every poor kiddie in town," he asserted.

"If a boy or girl needs a hair cut we will give them a ticket good for a hair cut Clothing and shoes are rather a problem to provide, but we will see that all deserving children are well cared for," DeWeese declared. "There will be candy, fruit and books for each child, also."

SANTA CLAUS COMING

Santa Claus in the person of J. H. O'Connor will make his appearance on the auditorium stage in the Elks' home the afternoon of Saturday, December 24, the time of the "big party." Old Kris will be rigged out in full regalia, and will ride behind two life size paper mache elks. The smallest of the three trees will grace the stage The next in size will be decorated and placed in the auditorium and will bear the presents. Each child will be served by Santa Claus after an entertainment scheduled to open the gala program.

Members of the entertainment committee directing arrangements are Walt DeWeese, Chairman; Mack Mitschul, Charles A. Hiatt, Julius Callahan, Ed Crevia, Mack Colt and J. T. Kaufman.

DECISION IS REACHED BY SINN FEIN CABINET

DUBLIN—The Sinn Fein cabinet Saturday night reached a decision on the new British proposals for settlement of the Irish question.

After a six-hour session of the cabinet the Irish delegates who have been conferring with Premier Lloyd George and other British representatives, left for London at 9 30 p. m Saturday night.

While no intimation of the Sinn Fein decision was given out, it is understood the delegates were instructed not to flatly reject the proposals, but to suggest amendments.

There was a note of cheerfulness among the cabinet members and citizens following the meeting.

EMPTY TREASURY FACED BY THE CITY OF LORAIN

LORAIN—Considered on a monthly pro-rata basis, Lorain's revenue for 1922 will be exhausted by next May, City Auditor Charles L. Patterson, said Saturday. Operating expenses for 1922 have been estimated at $600 000.

"The acuteness of the financial condition, which the city faces in 1922 is accentuated by the failure of the last legislature to pass its yearly relief measure for cities," Patterson said.

COURT IS DEFIED IN STRIKE ORDER

Edict Forbidding Walkout of Packers' Employes Ignored by Workers

QUIT TOMORROW

Action Hits Industry of Entire Country—Chicago Plants Guarded

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—An order, forbidding a strike by union employes of packing plants in Kansas, was issued by the Kansas industrial court here late Saturday.

The court ordered that present wages and working conditions remain in effect, pending a final hearing of the case.

Unions declared they would ignore the order.

Subpoenas for the officials of five Kansas City, Kansas locals of the Amalgamated Assocation of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America were issued by the Kansas court of industrial relations, sitting in Kansas City, Kansas, following failure of the union representatives to appear before the court in response to summonses for a hearing on the packing workers' strike set for Monday. The sheriff of Wyandotte county and his deputies were sent out to serve the subpoenas.

The court explained that the summonses, which the union officials refused to obey, were requests for the presence at a preliminary hearing of those named. The subpoenas carry a demand for the appearance of the union representatives.

CHICAGO STRIKE PLANS

CHICAGO.—"The Jungle" teemed with activity Saturday night on the eve of the strike of unionized packing plant employes.

The strike—a fight to a finish between packers and their workers on the union question, will start Monday.

Union agents worked into the night, lining up scattered leaders to support the walkouts.

Packers' representatives hired men now unemployed, to replace those who may walk out.

Armed guards, assigned to the stock yards district, by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris, paced three streets to protect the packers' property. They were augmented by company guards.

"Big Five" packers advertised in all Chicago papers for men to replace those who may walk out.

WORKERS CONFIDENT

Union leaders declared their plans for the strike had been carefully made and they were going into the battle confident of success.

"Our organization is strong enough to force the packers to recognize the right of workers to unite for their common advancement," Dennis Lane, secretary of the butchers' organization, said.

Union heads here told their agents in Kansas to disregard the Kansas industrial court law, in the effort of officials of that state to apply it to the packers' strike.

"The law is a joke," said Lane. "It serves only the employers"

Reports from packing centers over the country to the United Press Saturday night, indicated the unions were strongy entrenched and expected a large number of men to answer the strike call Monday.

2 SHOT TO DEATH

Men Are Slain in Gun Battle at Chicago.

CHICAGO—Adolph George, owner of Chicago's best known cafe, was shot and killed Saturday night, when gunmen wrecked his downtown saloon.

George Gast, his bartender, died of gun wounds at a hospital.

George's famous Weintube was located in the heart of Chicago's theatrical district. The shooting caused a panic among theater goers

Witnesses named Tommy Walsh, business agent for the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, as the man who fired the shots, according to Detective Chief Hughes.

Walsh and Thomas Kearney, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, were sought by police.

WEATHER

WASHINGTON—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Monday are:

Ohio Valley—Normal temperature and generally fair but with a probability of rains Wednesday or Thursday.

Region of the Great Lakes—Normal temperature; considerable cloudiness and occasional local snows or rains.

FATHER CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON HIS DAUGHTER

LORAIN—Lillian Olson, 13, Saturday was a disillusioned little girl as she played with her dolls in the police matron's office. Her implicit faith in a man whom she once loved as a father, was destroyed.

Lester E. Perry, 32, was languishing in jail, charged with a criminal attack against the child.

Police arrested Perry on receipt of a telegram from the girl's mother at Superior, Wis.

TAX AMENDMENT UP TO DAVIS

Committee Demands Showdown On Assembly Session.

READY TO FRAME PROGRAM

Governor Must Answer as to His Plans by Thursday.

COLUMBUS. — Governor Davis will be held responsible, should renewed efforts for a taxation amendment fail, members of the joint senate and house committee, declared Saturday night. This was their interpretation of their demand for a showdown on the executive's intentions of calling a special session of the state legislature for taxation, if the joint committee here Saturday night declared unless Davis makes a definite statement whether he would call a special session, there was no need for them to meet and consider any proposed program.

A sub-committee has been appointed to confer with the govenor and report back by Thursday on Davis' attitude toward calling the legislature in, if the committee agrees.

Committee members indicated they saw possibility of adopting a program that would be acceptable to the general assembly. Senate leaders indicated they were willing to make concessions in order to return and be in position to attack Governor Davis' recess appointments of cabinet members under the reorganization act.

GOVERNOR SILENT

Governor Davis, returning here from Cleveland Saturday, refused to make any statement on the joint tax committee's action in adjourning pending the conference of the subcommittee.

The sub-committee appointed to meet with Davis consists of Senators Rowe, Cleveland, Chatfield, Cincinnati, and Representatives Graham and Green of Portage-co.

GERMAN LOAN IN U. S. SOUGHT

Lloyd George to Take up Matter on Visit Here.

LONDON—Premier Lloyd George Saturday night was understood to be considering an attempt to arrange an American loan for Germany, when he goes to Washington for the arms limitation conference.

It is probable the British premier will try to arrange the loan with private capital in America and not with the American government, since he is well aware of the decision of the present Washington administration against further foreign credits.

Lloyd George will try to show American capital that Europe is perfectly willing, but at present unable to loan Germany money to get on her feet and meet her reparations payments.

Until Lloyd George does reach Washington, the question of the German loan, discussion of which has increased with the visit here of Walter Rathenau, will remain unsettled. So far, Rathenau apparently has brought no concrete results in the way of easing Germany's future reparations payments, but despite this, his conferences with British officials have created hope from a German standpoint.

Before he can leave for Washington, the premier faced a busy week.

He must receive the Sinn Fein answer to the British proposals for an Irish peace and submit these proposals to Ulster. This probably will be done on Tuesday. He will then try to arrange for subordinates to continue the Irish negotiations with what help he can give them by a cable.

PARIS HORNS MUFFLED

PARIS—Loud horns on taxicabs have been declared illegal here and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noises.

STILL HELD ON CASE BY COURT ORDER

Talesmen Locked Up for Night After Deliberation of 30 Hours

ONE MEMBER ILL

Retrial Will be Asked If Agreement Is Not Reached

(BY M. D. TRACY)

SAN FRANCISCO. — Orders to lock up the jury deliberating on the case of Roscoe Arbuckle for the night were telephoned to the court room at 10:20 p. m. Saturday by Judge Louderback, after the jury had been out 30 hours without result.

What was termed the "collapse" of a woman member of the jury, brought Saturday night's deliberations to a close. It was stated by officials that the jury made what amounted to a request for discharge at 10 p. m. Shortly thereafter, a matron was called and it was learned that Miss Louise E. Winterburn, the only unmarried woman on the jury, had been taken ill.

STATE DISAPPOINTED

That information was telephoned to Judge Louderback, who immediately directed that the jury be taken to its hotel for the night.

The state's attorneys expressed disappointment that the jury had not been discharged Attorneys for the defense were satisfied.

Rumors around the corridors entirely without tangible basis were that the last ballot had stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction.

The jury had returned to the court house at 9 p. m., after eating dinner and deliberated until ordered locked up in a room at the opposite end of the building from the court room. No reason was assigned for the change, but the corridor leading to the room was heavily guarded.

Arbuckle and his wife arrived shortly after 9 p. m. and remained in the corridor just outside the court room until the jury was locked up.

RUMORS AFLOAT

Behind bolted, double doors, barricaded with tables or chairs, the seven men and five women who were sworn to decide whether Arbuckle did or did not take the life of 25-year-old Virginia Rappe, took ballot after ballot without decision.

In the corridors outside rumors seemed to be carried on every wisp of tobacco smoke—and the air was blue with the fumes from countless cigarettes.

These rumors, as fleeting as the smoke on which they seemed to ride and all starting from nowhere without basis or verification, had it that at first the jury stood 10 to 2 in Arbuckle's favor; then 11 to 1; then 9 to 3 and then back to 10 to 2.

Of course, the women members of the jury were assigned as the "stubborn" ones who were holding out for conviction.

CASE TO JURY FRIDAY

Since 4.15 p. m Friday, the jury had been out, stopping only for food and sleep.

Just once in that time had it shown any interest in exhibits or sent out any word. That was late Friday, when it called for a door bearing Arbuckle's finger prints, but before the bailiff could bring it in, the request was cancelled.

Last seen, the jury was returning from lunch Its members appeared tired and haggard. Faces seemed set.

Men who have seen many a jury come and go, were beginning to predict disagreement—but others were telling stories of verdicts after long deliberations.

"We are not discouraged" was the statement of the defense. "In due time we will [illegible] and as it stands now, we [illegible] a moral vindication for [illegible]

WILL ASK NEW TRIAL

The state, [illegible] no formal comment, was plainly elated. In case of a disagreement it was understood, the prosecution will ask a second trial immediately, probably during the coming week.

Arbuckle, smoking dozens of cigarettes; Minta Durfee, his wife, chatting with a group of friends, but always keeping her big eyes on her husband and lawyers pacing the floor, plainly under a heavy strain; a nervous, milling crowd in the court room, and corridors; tobacco smoke; whispered rumors, and here and there a laughing, pretty girl—those were the side lights of the picture.

Arbuckle had reached the hall of justice promptly on the stroke of ten Saturday morning. He was re-

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"DOCTOR, IS IT TWINS?"

All the fathers in Akron, O., are nervous. They're all asking "Will I be next?" For vital statistics show that there are 54 twins to every 5000 births there. And last year there were 60 sets of twins to 5800 births! That's not all—every year a set of triplets is born and last year Akron produced one set of quadruplets. The pictures show some of this year's twin crop.

Mother Drowns Baby in Bath Tub at Cincinnati

Woman Found Holding Dead Child's Head Under Water.

TO BE SENT TO SANITORIUM

Parent Ill For Some Time, Her Husband Says.

CINCINNATI—Mrs. Robert Trarbach, 30, was found in the bath tub of her home here Saturday with her two-months-old baby, Marie Frances, dead in her arms. The child had been drowned. The mother is to be removed to a sanatorium.

After Mrs. Sophia Kramer, who lives downstairs, had heard water running in Mrs. Trarbach's bath room for an hour, she called to Mrs. Trarbach and received no answer.

Then she summoned Fred D. Goetz, another neighbor. They entered the Trarbach apartment and called again to Mrs. Trarbach. "What do you want?" asked Mrs. Trarbach from the bathroom.

"Can we come in?" asked Mrs. Kramer.

"No," answered the woman, it is alleged.

Suspecting something wrong, Mrs. Kramer then opened the door and saw Mrs. Trarbach in the bathtub, the water almost to her neck In her arms with its head under water, was the baby. The baby was at once taken from the mother's arms Efforts by Dr. F. J Boyd to resuscitate the child, failed.

The mother according to police, refused to leave the tub Seemingly she did not realize what had happened. She moaned that she wanted to die.

On the floor at each end of the bathroom rug were a butcher knife and a flat iron.

Mrs. Trarbach's husband, who is contracting [illegible], told Dr. Handley, coroner [illegible] his wife had been ill and melancholy for some time.

THANKS!

The following letter has just been received by the circulation department of The Lima News:

"Please discontinue my paper to this city as I am returning to Lima. Your service is the best."

F. M. Heaton,
Michigan City, Ind.

You have been right that the best is the cheapest. Why accept substitutes that [illegible] much or more than the best?

Call Main 4921

ACCUSED SLAYER MUST RETURN

Man Held in Italy for Kaber Death to be Extradited.

CLEVELAND. — Cleveland "murder fans" Saturday night looked forward to the writing of another chapter in the famous Dan Kaber case.

New sensations were promised in the prospects of an early trial for Vittorio Piselli, apprehended after a man hunt carrying two Cleveland detectives across the Atlantic into the heart of "sunny Italy."

Piselli, alleged to have been the man who stabbed the wealthy Lakewood publisher and riddled his body with 20 knife wounds, is under arrest in Ripalimosani, Italy.

Ambassador Ricci, Italian minister to the United States, Saturday issued an order providing for the immediate extradition of the fugitive, as announced in United Press dispatches from Washington.

Piselli fled the United States, following the Kaber slaying. Detectives Charles Cavolo and Phil Mooney traced the fugitive to New York then across the seas to Ripalimosani.

By a strange coincidence the town the prisoner sought refuge in, was the birthplace of Cavolo.

Cavolo, thru inquiries among relatives and friends, learned Piselli was living under an assumed name. Letters sent by Piselli to Cleveland acquaintances, boasting how secure he was from capture, were intercepted. From these, the officers gained information valuable to them in their investigation.

NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS DINNER AT "Y," DEC. 20

The newsboys' annual Christmas dinner will be held in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at 7 p m. December 20, it was announced Saturday. Representatives of Lima newspapers have been named as the entertainment committee.

A candy treat will be given by manufacturers, oranges will be distributed by a wholesale commission merchant and ice cream will be provided by a dairy company. T. R. Hamilton will be toastmaster.

Two hundred newsboys will be served at the annual function this year, it is asserted.

To A. M Keichner, manager of the "Y" cafeteria, has been assigned the job of preparing the feast.

INJURED IN WRECK

DAYTON. — C. Sardik, 33, is in a hospital with a fractured skull and one leg almost crushed off, as the result of a collision between his automobile and a Dayton and Troy car near McCook Field Saturday evening.

4 NATIONS FRAME FAR EAST PACT

Agreement Scraps Anglo-Jap Alliance and Stops Pacific Fortifications

ENDS NAVY ROW

Understanding Reached Between U. S., Britain, France and Japan

WASHINGTON—The arms conference Saturday night, at its third week's close was on the broad pathway to success.

The naval ratio problem, heretofore depicted as a possible source of shipwreck, had suddenly been brushed aside and overshadowed by a great quadruple Pacific understanding of America, Britain, France and Japan—with protective features for Japan, will spell ratio acceptance and success.

The understanding scraps the Anglo-Japanese military alliance and puts a stop to fortification of the Pacific Islands.

Thru the quadruple agreement and other guarantees, Japan's delegation here feels she can yield, but they must have Tokyo's approval. This is expected by mid-week.

This agreement involves:

The scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

A four-power understanding between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France on Pacific Island fortifications and the general peace of the Pacific and the Far East to take the place of the alliance.

Acceptance by Japan of the "5-5-3" capital ship basis of the Hughes program for reduction of the world navies.

TOKIO ACTION AWAITED

Officials of the American government Saturday night were frankly confident that Tokio would accept this program in the near future.

The entire plan seemingly depends on Tokio, as the United States and Great Britain are believed to be ready to go ahead. It was made plain on official authority Saturday night that the proposed settlement had been submitted to the Tokio government by Baron Admiral Kato, the chief Japanese delegate, immediately after the epochal meeting of the "big three" Friday night.

CHINA WANTS TO ENTER

It will be some days before Japan can be heard from, it is believed. Indicating the progress that already has been made on the program, the Chinese, it was learned Saturday night, already have made an effort to be included in the proposed quadruple understanding, regarding the Pacific and the Far East.

While it is not yet known what progress has been made in putting into definite form the plan of the "big three," it is believed that it is the desire of the American government to put the program before the conference at the earliest possible moment. This makes it possible that there will be a plenary session of the conference for this purpose the latter part of this week.

WORLD PEACE AGENCY

The four power entente which the arms conference is to set up as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance is looked upon here as an agency for preserving peace not only in the Pacific and Far East, but thruout the world It may be the substitute for the conference on land disarmament and at the same time bring about reduction of France's great army The entente is to be set up, it was indicated by a member of the American delegation, by a series of treaties and understandings. The United States may not enter it by means of a treaty, but merely thru an understanding. The other nations, however, may exchange actual treaties covering the same ground as the understanding with the United States. It was reported Saturday that drafting of one of these treaties had been begun by commissioners representing France and Great Britain.

In the Far Eastern committee Saturday, Japan, as she had already done before, declared her willingness to abandon Shantung, but insisted on keeping Port Arthur and the Dairen lease holds England agreed to surrender Weiheiwei but insisted on keeping Kowloon, near Hong Kong, while France said she would give up Kawanchouwan if other powers canceled their lease holds. The Chinese were disappointed at Japan's position, seeing in it a maneuver toward maintaining the Japanese grip on Manchuria.

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FORD SEES WAR'S END IN PLANT

Would Make Muscle Shoals Greatest Asset of U. S.

JUST WANTS TO FINISH JOB

Doesn't Need Any More Money, Manufacturer Says.

(BY KARL A. BICKEL)

FLORENCE, Ala.—"I don't want Muscle Shoals to own it. I want Muscle Shoals to complete it. It's a wonderful job, one of the greatest opportunities ever offered any man.

"I want Muscle Shoals so that it can never be exploited to greedy privateers. I want to complete it so that it will always remain in the service of the people and not be exploited by greedy financiers and so-called bankers against the people.

"I want Muscle Shoals because Muscle Shoals properly built and operated will help to put an end to war."

Standing on the great uncompleted Wilson Dam Saturday, Henry Ford voiced his real reasons for desiring to undertake what he regards as the greatest job of his career.

HAS ENOUGH MONEY

Thomas A. Edison stood by his side.

"I've got all the money I can ever want, more than Edison can ever want, more than I can ever hope to spend if I tried to spend it on myself," Ford continued. "Now as the result of the last great war the chance has come to me to undertake the completion of the project, which, if built as it should be, ought to be a source of national wealth and well being for a thousand years.

"Muscle Shoals should become America's greatest asset out of the World War."

NEW INVENTION

Gigantic steam shovels with four to six times the capacity of the ordinary contractor's steam shovel, will enable Ford to complete the great Wilson Dam in half the time and at almost half the cost previously estimated by government engineers.

It was the inventive genius of Edison, applied to the problem of construction of the Wilson dam, that evolved the plan for the new shovel with its gargantuan maw that will soon be crunching its way across the bed of the Tennessee river.

Not only has Edison perfected the plans for the new power shovel, but he already has completed shovels working at his plant in New Jersey.

It was because he knew of Edison's shovel and its effectiveness on great constructive enterprises, that Ford was so confident that his organization could successfully handle the completion of the dam project. Ford announced after turning from his inspection of the dam.

INTEREST WHETTED

The tri-cities of Northern Alabama, seemed to be flocking about the Fair Lane, the Ford private car as it l parked on the sidetrack near the small Florence station. Due to Ford's request that no greeting of a formal nature be extended to him, all plans for a welcoming banquet were laid aside by W. C. Ashcroft, secretary of the Florence chamber of commerce

Ford's interest in the Muscle Shoal project seemed to be whetted to new keenness when he and Edison returned from the trip to the dam. Edison, Mrs Ford, Edsel Ford and Mrs. Edsel Ford were also in the inspection party.

"One thing is sure," he said upon his return. "We have got to keep the hands of Wall-st off this project Whether or not I am eventually permitted to develop the project, the American people, I am certain, will never permit Muscle Shoals to be turned over to the hands of men who would exploit it against the people."

REPORT NEARLY READY

Ford and Edison expect to be able to give Secretary of War Weeks a report on their estimate of the cost of the completion of the Wilson dam by the end of the week. It will not be a long document. Saturday's trip was largely in the nature of a personal check up on previous reports. The report has already been pretty well outlined in both men's minds and nothing they saw Saturday caused them to change their previous estimates.

Ford will not agree to construct the dam at any guaranteed cost.

"I will tell Secretary Weeks what Edison and I believe we can do the job at, and will assure him we will do it as cheaply as it can be done and cheaper than the government can hope to do it."

Sunday the two men will give the nitrate plants a survey. They are inclined to believe that the existing electrical furnaces in the plants will have to come out and new ones along the type developed at the River Rouge plant installed in their steady. Monday the party will return via Nashville, where they will inspect the old Hickory power plant

NO COST TO PEOPLE

"If the government will accept my suggestion of paying for the cost of the completion of the dam with money issued against the value of the structure itself, the people of this country can have this wonderful project completed and it will not cost them one cent," Ford said.

"If they issue bonds, as Wall-st wants them to do, it will cost at least twenty to thirty millions of dollars for the bonds themselves plus the interest over a period of 30 years, which would run into almost double the original amount of the bonds themselves.

"Now," declared Ford, "suppose the government issues the twenty-odd million of dollars, required in the shape of currency to pay for the dam. These bills will be an obligation against the United States, they will be backed by the credit of the country and will represent the value of the Muscle Shoals plant itself. The men employed will be paid, the material bought, with this money. There would be no interest, and interest is driving the world bankrupt.

EARNINGS LARGE

"When the project starts operating its earnings ought to be very large. Out of the earnings the currency can be retired. By this plan, no profit would accrue to any one and tremendous savings could be made.

"With such a plan the government could properly construct lock systems on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers that would give us the greatest and cheapest internal transportation system in the world—and at no cost as the projects would pay for themselves."

Pacing back and forth beside his private car Saturday night, stopping occasionally to shake hands with eager sightseers who advanced out of the group to speak to him, Ford declared the abolition of war had become to him the dominating motive of his life.

"We must free the world of the curse of war," he said. "War and the makers of war must be outlawed."

To bring about this thing; to see all armies disarmed and to see all navies junked, Ford has determined to dedicate the balance of his life.

"The cause of war," declared Ford, "is gold. Gold has power because of its false value resulting from its acceptance as a medium of exchange. We must break the evil power of gold as a creator of war. Do that one thing and you have done away with war because basically all wars are the result of the lure of gold."

In the Muscle Shoals project, if the government will accept his suggestion, Ford believes he can demonstrate that the gold basis of currency can be eliminated and natural wealth substituted in its place.

"I don't know that congress will agree with me now, or accept my suggestion, but I do believe the people will, after they start studying it over. If the government insists on issuing bonds, I am going to try to get the entire block I don't want any bankers in this."

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RAIL RATE CUT IS ORDERED

Reduction in Accordance With Proposed by Roads.

WASHINGTON—A general reduction of ten per cent in all freight rates on products of farms, orchards, gardens and ranges was ordered Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

The reduction is in accordance with a recent proposal of the railroads that railroad rates be thus cut for an experimental period of six months as a substitute for the recent order of the commission reducing rates on hay and grain per cent.

The cut in rates will save millions to farmers and live stock breeders and will be passed down in a large measure to the consumers, officials believe.

The action of the commission suspends the recent rate cut of 16 per cent on hay and grain and their products, but brings these under the general reduction

Labor leaders read into the action of the Railroads in voluntarily reducing rates a step by the executives to further cuts in railroad wages They stated that this is really the only reason why the roads reduced rates The executives hope in this manner to gain the sympathy of the public for their planned attack to reduce wages an additional ten to fifteen per cent, it is charged.

LIMA NIGHT BY NIGHT FROM AN OBSERVER'S PEN

(With Apologies)

UP from a good dinner with Mine Host Haeffer, albeit I paid the check. By the window all alone sat Theo. Harris, the banker, by many given credit for Lima's possession of the Argonne itself. Out on the street and much colder, with nawsty east wind. To the P. O. across the corner and there met Col. Gale, the now Hayes deputy hereabouts. Billy McComb, many times mayor of this hamlet, smiles as of yore as he opens his mail. Billy never believed in the free delivery system for he was wont in old days to himself hand it forth at the general delivery. Up High-st towards Main, twenty-three Fords and twenty-six other cars parked in the block. Fords lose by close score. There goes Lou Cunningham, who leaves the Faurot, May first; oldest theatrical man in Ohio for consecutive service, played dominoes with Mrs. Fiske in the eighties, they say.

High and Main looks like State and Madison, people and bundles everywhere. No traffic cop, last night; say they refuse to act after December first Basinger's selling out to change location, Woolworth to build three-story home on that famous corner; owners offered to sell it a few years ago for $35,000, now lease would read like romance. Pretty nifty display in Hughes. First National Bank corner, where Mayor-elect Cunningham bought his first suspenders in a then hardware-general store, two stories, back in 60's, ask him for the photograph of the square in those days; some square. Sigma all lit up like the oil well drillers used to be; there goes Breckenridge, the new city commissioner, makes locomotives when not working for the city. Boul. lights beckon me to my chateau. So long!

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Redderson, 825 W. Elm-st.

It's Easy To Shop The Classified Way

Turn to the want page and read the suggestions under:
Gifts for her.
Gifts for him.
Gifts for children.
Gifts for home.
Dinner and decorations.

WIVES, LISTEN TO DR. KATZOFF!

He Is The Only Man Who Understands Woman.

COMMANDMENTS PREPARED

Tells How To Be Happy, Tho You're Married.

(BY EDWARD THIERBY.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(Special.)—At last! A man who understands women!

This introduces Dr. Simon Louis Katzoff, psychoanalyst, author, lecturer, who says he has solved the problem of matrimonial felicity.

His book, "How to Hold a Husband," will be published soon. And he is about to established a "School for Brides."

"Education of wives and future wives is a vital need," says Dr. Katzoff. "Too many women take it for granted that the moment they marry a man they have a mortgage on him. They can't hold him.

"They must learn the Divine gift of silence—the power of saying nothing. That's why I propose what will probably be called the American College of Successful Matrimony. Students will be brides-to-be and newlyweds."

NO LOVE MAGIC IN HIS PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Katzoff says he hasn't got any love magic.

"Seventy-five per cent of faithlessness is laid at the husband's door by divorce records," he explains. "Man is blamed in three out of every four cases. Therefore the problem of how to hold him is three times as important as the problem of how to hold a wife.

"So in three out of four cases the trouble really is due to the wife, tho I wouldn't exactly blame her. Rather I'd blame traditions, which have bred misunderstanding, miseducation and error."

Ten commandments for wives have been prepared by Dr Katzoff He already has some 20 private love patients. He makes them keep these ten commandments.

KNOW IMPORTANCE OF LOVING TERMS!

"Wives ought to learn the importance of using endearing terms," he says. "That's one commandment. Women who think men don't crave oral petting are sadly mistaken.

"A woman thinks the way to a men's heart is via his stomach. But a man needs petting to feed his mental and psychological—emotional—furnaces as well as fuel for his physical furnace. He consumes more psychic calories than physical.

"Dressing right is important. A man tolerates overdressing— and just now underdressing! on other women. But not on his wife!

"A wife who jumps on her husband and scolds him the moment he gets home is silly. She must soothe the beast in him. If she asks for things instead of demanding them she gives his vanity a tonic."

HOLDS BUSINESS UNDERMINES WOMAN

Dr. Katzoff thinks women who go into business and industry mar their qualities of patience, kindness, tolerance and forbearance. He isn't an enemy of bobbed hair, rolled stockings and cigarets for women—but he thinks they are harmful because they typify "an unconscious imitation of man," which he thinks undermines feminine qualities.

He thinks twin beds help make the home happy. He prefers separate rooms

"It's more healthful," he says "Everybody ought to have some privacy!"

Dr. Katzoff has just published a book, "Timely Truths on Human Health." In his forthcoming work, "How to Hold a Husband," which will also be the subject of a lecture in February before the Bridgeport Philosophical Society, he says the keynote of style will be frankness—"no matter whose matrimonial car bauble may be squeezed!"

Yes, Dr. Katzoff is married!

RED CROSS DRIVE IS A SUCCESS

Final Report Not Made, But Goal Believed Attained.

The Red Cross Roll Call came officially to a close Saturday night when the 300 women workers made the 300 women workers made their reports to Red Cross headquarters, Elm and Elizabeth-sts.

Several wards were not heard from in the final check-up. Other workers were unprepared to make complete returns on their work during the intensive three-day campaign, it was said.

Calvin Selfridge, chairman of the Allen-co chapter, said late Saturday night that figures on the total number of new memberships obtained had not been compiled.

Mrs. J. B. Poling, head of the Red Cross nursing division, stated that the campaign had been successful beyond all expectations and that, altho complete returns have not been made, it was anticipated the new memberships would come very close to checking with the goal set, $10,000.

"I have never seen such interest as was shown by workers and persons canvassed since the war," declared Mrs. Poling. "Those who did not have the money to give, expressed their regret. They were willing and that means a lot. Persons who did give were generous. We are satisfied with the results," she said.

WORST IN TEN YEARS

AMSTERDAM—The most severe storm Holland has experienced in ten years, say inhabitants, has done enormous damage to property. Dikes protecting some of the islands from the sea completely collapsed.

WALES VISIT TOO DEAR

COLOMBO, Ceylon—Strong protests have been entered against the decision of the legislative council to spend $70,000 for the visit of the Prince of Wales. The sum, it is expected, will be cut down.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WIVES

BY DR. SIMON LOUIS KATZOFF

1. Marry for love if you want to hold your husband.
2. Give him freedom to come and go as he likes, to do what he wants to do.
3. Use endearing terms.
4. Ask for things; never demand them.
5. Correct his habits by giving him attractive substitutes.
6. Give him plenty to eat—the kind of food he likes and not the kind you like—and serve it on time.
7. Achieve neatness and simplicity in your dress.
8. Use twin beds—or separate rooms if possible.
9. Keep the home and business separate.
10. Keep healthy and don't complain of headaches.

NEW HOPE BORN AT WASHINGTON

Bryan Sees Reasons for Thanksgiving Today.

DAWNING OF WORLD PEACE

Believes Arms Parley Agreements in Sight.

(By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN)

WASHINGTON. — There is a wonderful transforming power in the spirit of peace and publicity, the weapon of that spirit

The peace spirit took charge of the arms conference on the opening day; in fact, the peace spirit that hovered over Arlington when the unknown soldier was consigned to an immortal tomb, left the cemetary with the departing crowd and took up its abode in the conference hall and committee rooms.

PROBLEMS SOLVED

It is a compelling spirit, stretching, as it does from the memory of battlefields innumerable to the hope of a warless world and all the horrors of yesterday combine to coerce a world into a new path.

It used to be said that the paths of glory led but to the grave, but that description does not apply to paths no less glorious that lead to prosperity and progress based on friendship and cooperation.

All metals will flux at some temperature and the warmth of the arms conference is sufficient or the supreme task of uniting the world.

It will seem that they are finding a solution of problems that seemed intolerable.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

For the old diplomatic ultimatum based on threats, they are substituting frankness and cordiality Nothing is final between friends Each party feels free to make suggestions and the suggestions are considered in the friendly spirit in which they are made.

The end will be agreement on all important points and charity where differences yet remain, but the difference will be due to differences in local conditions and will not be inconsistent with the general purpose of the conference.

The first Sabbath in December brings to the world a vast deal more hope than it had on the first Sabbath in November—more than it has had on any previous Sabbath in centuries. There is increasing reason for thanksgiving.

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ATTORNEY TANNER DROPS DEAD

Columbus Man Stricken While Speaking in Washington.

WASHINGTON—Edmund E. Tanner, an attorney of Columbus, Ohio, dropped dead Saturday while addressing the Superior Forum of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session here. Mr. Tanner had just completed his address as chief justice of the forum, when he was seen to stagger and fall into his seat.

Secretary Davis of the department of labor, who was presiding, rushed to the aid of the stricken man, together with other members of the order. The session of the Superior Forum was immediately halted and first aid given by Dr. A. C. Ball, of Alliance, Ohio, who was sitting in the forum. Mr. Tanner, however, was pronounced dead following an attack of acute dilation of the heart.

Mr. Tanner, who was widely known in fraternal circles, was 53 years old and a native of Circleville, Ohio.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

DAYTON. — Cecil Vester, alias Beatrice Workman, wanted in Kalamazoo, Mich. on forgery charges was arrested here late Saturday evening, and according to police, admitted the charge and expressed a willingness to return to the Michigan city.

With her at the time was Harry Watermann, alias Sorensen, with whom she is said to have been living. She will be returned to Michigan tomorrow and her companion will be detained on suspicion.

The woman a year ago, was held in connection with the mysterious murder of Stanley Brown, Detroit millionaire. Kalamazoo officers assisted the local police in the arrest. The girl has the reputation of being a professional hold-up and the police claim she usually carries a gun. None was found on her when searched

GOV. SMALL OPENS LEGAL BATTLE

Will Ask Court Tomorrow to Quash Indictments.

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Plans were laid Saturday night for the legal battle which will start Monday when Governor Len Small will seek to have the indictments charging him with juggling millions in state funds thrown out of court.

C. C. Laforgee, the governor's chief counsel, will petition Judge Claire Edwards to quash the charges against the governor on the grounds that they were improperly drawn and that the grand jury exceeded its authority.

A change of venue from Springfield to Waukegan was allowed on the grounds that the governor could not secure a fair trial in Sangamon-co the home of bitter political enemies.

It was believed that the arguments on the indictments would last several days and that Judge Edwards would announce his decision after a few days' consideration.

Actual trial of the governor may be postponed until after the first of the year.

Verne Curtis, Grant Park banker, will be in court with the governor, Monday. The banker was indicted with Small.

ARBUCKLE JURY STILL HELD

(Continued From Page One.)

freshed from a good night's rest. His wife was also in good spirits. Both were bundled in heavy wraps, for the morning was crisp.

"I had nothing on my mind, to prevent a good sleep," the big comedian commented. He shook hands all around, sat for a moment in the chair he had occupied during the last three weeks; pulled out a sack of tobacco, rolled a cigarette and his vigil began.

An attorney whispered in his ear the latest rumors. He seemed to smile.

And that was his story thruout the day. Walking, listening, waiting and smoking cigarettes.

His brow was heavy. His mask was falling away. Arbuckle, the actor, was giving place to the real Roscoe Arbuckle.

"You know I just can't tell about him," said his wife. "No one knows what he has gone thru."

To those who watched him, it seemed that, regardless of what the jury says, the world's champion thrower of custard pies was getting his heaviest punishment.

While Arbuckle waited and smoked, his lawyers, his friends and his managers tried to keep up their own good spirits and with considerable success. They smiled, told countless stories and engaged in whispered conferences. But back of it all, the vigil was taking its toll.

Arbuckle's were not the only nerves which were a-jangle.

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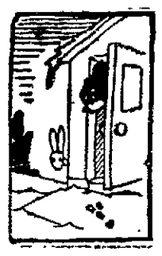
SNOW TODAY —PROBABLY

INTENT upon making a success of his guess sometime, the government guy who controls the activities of the weather bureau is again predicting snow—probably. That's a good proviso to hide behind in case of doubt and to afford an alibi later when things don't pan.



The forecaster makes mistakes—lots of 'em—but he doesn't worry none about it, figuring that those who do nothing are the only folks who don't; that if no mistakes were made by anyone there would be no need of rubber tips on lead pencils.

A perusal of the forecast for Sunday will disclose that 'twill be cloudy with probable snow in south portion. But then, Monday is to be fair. That's some compensation.

RELIGIOUS IDEAS FROWNED ON

Most Russians, However, Disregard Bolshevist Policy

PAY PENALTY FOR BAPTISM

Expelled From Party for Practicing Holy Rites

MOSCOW—(By Associated Press)—"Religion is opium for the people," is the sloga which the soviet government caused to be placed on a permanent stone tablet in the wall of the Moscow city hall facing the Iberian chapel.

This little chapel stands at the entrance to the Red Square, and contains the ikon which is more sacred to Russian churchmen than any other in the entire domain of the former Czar. Consequently it is greatly frequented by ill persons and supplicants who have suffered all sorts of misfortune and reverses.

MANY EXPELLED

The stream of worshippers at the holy shrine continues in spite of the slurring sign which Bolshevist officials have erected. And the disregard of the faithful for the official sneer recorded on the tablet is clearly indicative of the failure of the Communist regime to lessen the regard for religion thruout Russia.

Communists are expelled from the party in large numbers for having their children baptized, or for being married in a church or showing religious tendencies. At least these are the reasons given officially in many cities where the cleansing of the party is taking place.

FOOD FOR JEWS

In response to inquiries as to whether abandonment of religion had made it unnecessary for the American Relief Administration to send kosher food to Russia, a prominent member of the Communist party who is attached to the Foreign Office said food which Orthodox Jews can eat should be sent from America by all means as the political changes had not caused them to abandon their religion to any considerable extent.

Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches, as well as the Russian orthodox churches are open and apparently well attended in Kronstadt, Petrograd, Moscow and smaller cities. Shops which sell only religious literature and objects are open in Petrograd and Moscow and are thronged with sellers and buyers of ikons.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Mrs. F. W. Butters, City hospital, to 1236 Lakewood-av. Ella May Pugh, 212 E Wayne-st, to St. Rita's hospital. Mrs. C. G. Miller, City hospital, to her home east of Westminster. Mrs. Carl Sibold, City hospital, to her home near Shawee Country club. Mrs. J. G. Fleming, City hospital, to 217 E. Kibby-st. Mrs. Bernice Miller, rear 512 W. Spring-st, to City hospital. Mrs. Tony Rink, 1218 E North-st, to City hospital.

CITY UNDERTAKING COMPANY: Mrs. Mary E. Smith, City hospital, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burns, 636 N. McDonel-st.

U. S. WON'T WAR OVER CHINA

Will Only Use Moral Influence for Open Door

OPPOSES MORE RADICAL STEP

No Drastic Action by Conference Is Expected

(By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS)

Written Expressly for The Lima News

WASHINGTON. — The United States will not become a party to any agreement pledging it to more than use its moral influence to preserve the American policy of the open door in China and integrity of China.

President Harding, sponsor of the Pacific conference, is strongly opposed to a more radical course, unless he has changed his mind since he reached the White House. For just before his elevation to the presidency he said:

"All fair men realize the embarrassment incident to the Shantung award. Perhaps we cannot change it. No one believes we mean to go to war to restore China what Germany looted and Japan traded for."

He then added that the United States "need not be a party to an international immorality," rather indicating a "hands off" policy.

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that so far as the Far Eastern question is concerned the Washington conference will not take any drastic step. A number of "paper" reforms will be suggested in China's behalf and a few minor ones actually put into effect—such as the closing of foreign postoffices, withdrawal of soldiers unprovided for by treaty and so forth.

But nothing in the way of positive guarantees that a real reform will be carried out is possible.

President Harding's plan is believed to be this:

First, to rectify as far as possible existing wrongs in China, re-affirm the open door policy, then provide for a "continuing conference to meet in the future, this conference to thresh out whatever business that may become before it just as the present conference is doing."

Administration officials recognize that the American doctrine of the open door and the territorial and political integrity of China have all been violated flagrantly in the past, but it is understood to be the president's belief that by the plan suggested, the violations would cease.

CONFERENCE AS TRIBUNAL

The argument is that whereas in the past nations behaved as they pleased toward China in the belief that short of actual war they would not have to render an accounting. If, however, they know beforehand that other conferences like the Washington conference are to follow and at these conferences all will be called upon to justify themselves they would be more circumspect in their treatment of weaker nations.

By some such plan as this followers of the administration believe they can go before the people in 1924 and say they have made good their promises of 1920.

All, however, are not in agreement with this idea. The opinion is widespread here, especially among those who have seen service in the Far East, that if the conference ends like this, the real causes of war in the Pacific will only be temporarily covered up and serious trouble put in store for the future.

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BOOM PREDICTED BY REALTORS

Money Becoming Easier—Board to Elect Monday.

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Lima real estate board will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at 7 p. m. Monday, President Simon Fishel announced Saturday.

The annual banquet will be held about the middle of December, the date and place not having been determined definitely.

Deals in realty of magnitude are few and far between in Lima at present, according to dealers. Little activity is expected prior to the first of the year.

Prospects for a boom, after January 1 are excellent, realtors declare. Inquiries from prospective buyers are on the increase, but the majority of those not having ready cash, are holding off until spring, hoping for easier prices on building material and loosening up of money.

Despite stagnant condition of the market, desirable real estate is practically no lower today than a year ago, realtors assert.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE MAY EXCEED 1920 TOTAL

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Lima are now being made at a lively rate, according to Miss Katherine Reilly, who is directing sale of the stamps in Lima.

"Receipts from sale of seals will, I believe, exceed those in 1920," Miss Reilly said. "The little messengers of health are goig into homes of every description."

Christmas seals will emphasize education in health during "Education Week" in Ohio, December 4 to December 10.

Sale of seals in Lima is now being conducted in the postoffice, in dry goods houses, in drug stores and elsewhere. Sale will continue until after Christmas.

The amount of $1,200 was realized from sale of seals last year in Lima.

FINANCE COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

Offices of the Franklin Finance company have been moved from room 400, American Bank building, to second floor space in the Selfridge building, on W. High-st, in rooms formerly occupied by the Lima Employment agency.

Removal to the new location was made, J. Franklin Cover, secretary said, to provide for business expansion. Walter Jackson is president of the company and Cover is secretary and manager.

WM. KLINE FUNERAL IS HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Wm. Kline, 35, whose death was due to typhoid fever, at his home, two miles south of New Hampshire, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the late residence. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Lima, officiated. Interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery, near New Hampshire.

Kline is survived by his widow and four children. He was a son of Leo Kline.

WESTMINSTER COUPLE ARE SUED FOR $10,000

Suit for collection of $10,000 has been filed in common pleas court by Thomas W. Rees, Los Angeles, Cal., against Dot L. Kline and husband, L. C. Kline, Westminster.

The amount is said to have been loaned to Kline by Rees, a former resident of Gomer. The Shawnee Finance company, Lima, William Ward, Marion Union stock yards and J. E. DeVoe have some interest in the land which served as surety on the notes and are made defendants in the case.

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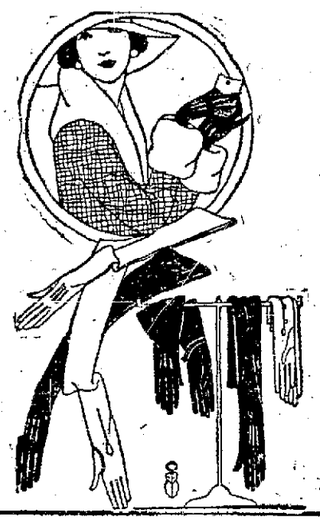
10c FINE PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS .. 5c
Children's fast color printed handkerchiefs, lawn with funny pictures and nursery rhymes at 5c each.

MONDAY--



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$3.00 CantonCrepes $2.45
MONDAY—splendid weight and quality in wool filled crepe, 8 good shades to choose from and priced at $2.45 yard.—Main floor.

$3.00 Satin Charmeuse $2.49
MONDAY—heavy quality satin charmeuse, 40 inches wide in navy and dark brown, rich lustre and finish, priced at $2.49.—Main floor.

$2.50 Silk Taffeta $1.98
MONDAY—yard wide black silk chiffon taffeta, extra good quality and very specially priced at $1.98 yard.—Main floor.

$3.49 Silk Jersettes $2.79
MONDAY—navy, brown and black, 40 inch jersette silk, a popular weave for dresses and blouses, $2.79 yard.

$1.50 Tub Silk Shirtings $1.19
MONDAY—32 inches wide, heavy quality all tub silk shirtings in a big assortment of pretty striped pattern sand specially priced $1.19.

$1.75 Pretty Kimona Silks $1.45
MONDAY—yard wide kimono silks in beautiful floral and Japanese designs, assorted colors, priced at $1.45 yard.—Main floor.

$1.59 Heavy Lining Satins $1.33
MONDAY—light and dark shades in heavy quality plain satins for coats and furs linings, etc., priced at $1.33 yard.—Main floor.

$2.00 Black Silk Duchess $1.59
MONDAY—a dependable quality of black satin duchess, 36 inches wide of heavyweight and soft finish, priced at $1.59.—Main floor.

$3.49 Silk Canton Crepes $2.85
MONDAY—40 inch all silk Canton crepes in navy, brown and black, very beautiful dress dresses and specially priced at $2.85 yard.—Main floor.

$1.98 Satin Messalines $1.69
MONDAY—our entire stock of about 50 shades of fine grade messaline silks, yard wide and specially priced at $1.69 yard.

$2.00 Fine Silk Jerseys $1.69
MONDAY—best quality silk jerseys, 36 inches wide, in eight good dress and sweater shades and specially priced at $1.69 yard.

$4 Handsome Brocade Satin $2.98
MONDAY—beautiful brocade satins in navy and brown, 40 inches wide, a handsome quality for blouses and dresses, priced at $2.98 yard.

$1.69 Beautiful Fancy Silks $1.29
MONDAY—fancy plaid and striped silks in messaline and taffeta, 36 inches wide, in assorted styles and colors, priced at $1.29 yard.

$1.19 Fibre Silk Shirtings 98c
MONDAY—attractive woven stripes in fine silk shirtings, 32 inches wide, a big value and priced at 98c yard.—Main floor.

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MONDAY—best grade susquehanna silk poplin in 15 good dress shades and good weight, fine lustre and priced at $1.00 yard.—Main floor.

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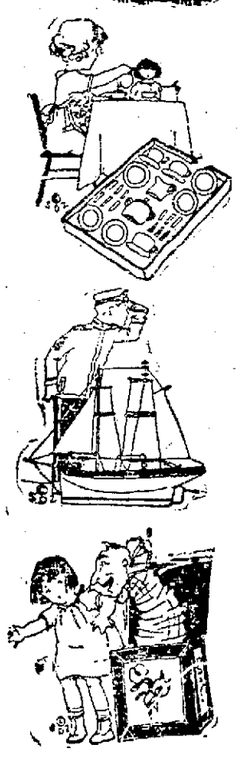

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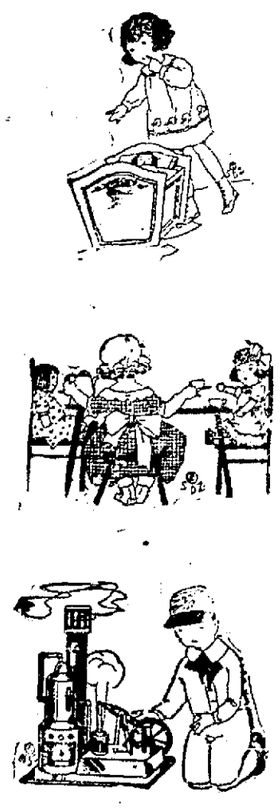

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

EVERY development of the past week has been constructive, a marked contrast to other periods Current sales of dry goods, wearables and manufactures generally are much greater than for the corresponding week of 1920, the ratio of the Federal Bank reserve reached another high mark in the 70's, while the actual condition of clearing house banks in New York shows a gain of nearly $4,000,000 in reserves. Commodity prices have firmed; increases are ten per cent more than decreases in price Declaration of an increased dividend by one railway system and a wonderfully flattering monthly report by another, caused rails to be in demand.

At the present time, the winter looks dull, but spring should take on a rosecate garb Prices of agricultural products alone remain too low and the farmer is not flourishing, nor cannot.

Retail trade went into high the past week and the bigger stores reporting, actually show an increase in dollars as well as in volume Merchants' deposits for the week were the highest of the fall season

Locally, there are two deterrents The industrial situation and the money situation. Bank discounts, except for the best of customers' prime paper, are at seven and eight per cent for short time loans, and this only on rediscount paper with other banks One big banking house has been enabled to switch a quarter million in farm loans to the new Federal loan system, relieving local conditions to that extent With this exception, no new money is coming into the city, because of the industrial situation.

Building and Loans continue to use certificates, and the city is largely financing on notes Money is tighter at this time than since the spring of 1920, when deflation really began Contrary to many reports, however, there is no great suffering thru unemployment, this condition being not nearly so acute as in 1914.

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THEY SOLD LIMA, BUT—

TO the people who own Lima, its buildings, its streets, its homes, its lights and its future, the import of a Greater Lima is often looked upon in a narrow way. We say this in kindness, the thought being brought by the difficulties which public-spirited men are experiencing in raising the amount necessary to purchase a factory site.

The men of the Chamber of Commerce sold Lima to these manufacturers and made a magnificent sale, a piece of salesmanship which deserves credit. There are other towns in Ohio which also want this factory, and have bid higher than Lima. But our boosters sold the town on its merits. The factory wants to come here for less, rather than go to another place for more.

Efforts of the committees to secure subscriptions for $12,000 have so far resulted in pledges for but $6,000, half the amount required. A redoubled effort will be made this week Carefully considered, the new project is a good proposition; and we need the factory because it will employ a diversified class to that now being employed by other going concerns

Such a good piece of salesmanship as the C of C members did, should not be permitted to fail thru lack of cooperation on the part of investors.

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GROWTH OF RELIGION

IN the year 1600, the world had 80,000,000 people professing the Christian faith The number had grown to 200,000,000 by the year 1800.

Now the Christian religion has more than 500,000,000 followers, covering 85 per cent of the habitable earth

Christianity in the last century grew two and a half times more than in the combined 18 preceding centuries In the last 20 years the number of Christians has increased more than in any previous 20 years, dating from Christ

The foundation of civilization is stronger than ever before The house above rocks in the hurricane but it will stand

STYLE STARTERS

THE curse of a woman's life is taking care of her hair. But civilization has lightened the burden. The head-dress of Lima women is simple, compared with many of the savage tribes.

When a Myantses woman fixes her hair, she stands a board, six inches wide and a foot long, on her head Hair is draped up over the board and gelatined into a solid mass with wax. It takes hours to melt the wax, in front of a fire, before the hair can be combed.

Comfortable? No But it's the style. A style, however, that couldn't be started in Lima. Bobbed hair, short skirts and other so-called extreme styles have gained headway because they are sanitary.

Most fashions in the past were originated by some one who wanted to hide a physical defect.

Beauty-spot patches started in England 375 years ago, with a nobleman's wife who wanted to cover a wen on her neck. Others aped her.

Modern man's closely-cut hair originated about 175 years ago when King Francis I had to have his lovely locks shorn on account of a wound on his head.

The long tailed coat, which has disappeared except in evening clothes, was introduced by Charles VII of France to hide his ugly, misshapen legs

Some 400 years ago, an English nobleman, whose foot had been crushed, appeared at court with wide, square toed shoes Apes seized the style Toes got broader and broader People began to trip each other when they walked A royal proclamation was issued, that no man could wear a shoe with a toe wider than six inches This stopped many fights

The way fashions "catch on" shows how strong the follow-the-leader instinct is in human beings. It is as natural as for a wolf pack to follow the best fighter

Men are poking a lot of fun at women's styles But men have the same instinct, the same desire to wear weird things. If you doubt it, watch sober-faced citizens parading in lodge uniforms.

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ENDING CRIME

EVERY war is started by an international high wayman So the arms limitation conference works on the correct principle that the way to prevent shooting among nations is to take their guns away.

You don't have to look any further for a solution to the crime wave Whether it is a logical result of the war or not, doesn't matter The point is to stop it And the quickest way to stop it is to make it impossible for professional or potential criminals to get their hands on weapons

Most states have laws against carrying concealed weapons Most states make stores turn over to police a report of sales of revolvers to local residents.

But the mail order house keeps a supply of firearms available to criminals, except where state laws prevent shipments

To curb crime, give us a national law, forbidding interstate commerce in pistols, rifles and daggers. States could make possession of death-dealing weapons a criminal offense. With criminals disarmed, even the householder would not need a pistol As for hunters, they belong to a brutal past

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GLANCES

Virginia Rappe must have laughed herself to death.

If curiosity kills a cat, where can we get some curiosity?

Only five more months until straw hat prices will be too high

A man with an ugly wife always has a pretty stenographer

Indiana says she has 300 poets, knowing it would leak out anyway.

It's strange, this love shortage—and so much love is being made

"After Christmas, what?" asks a trade journal. See dad, he knows.

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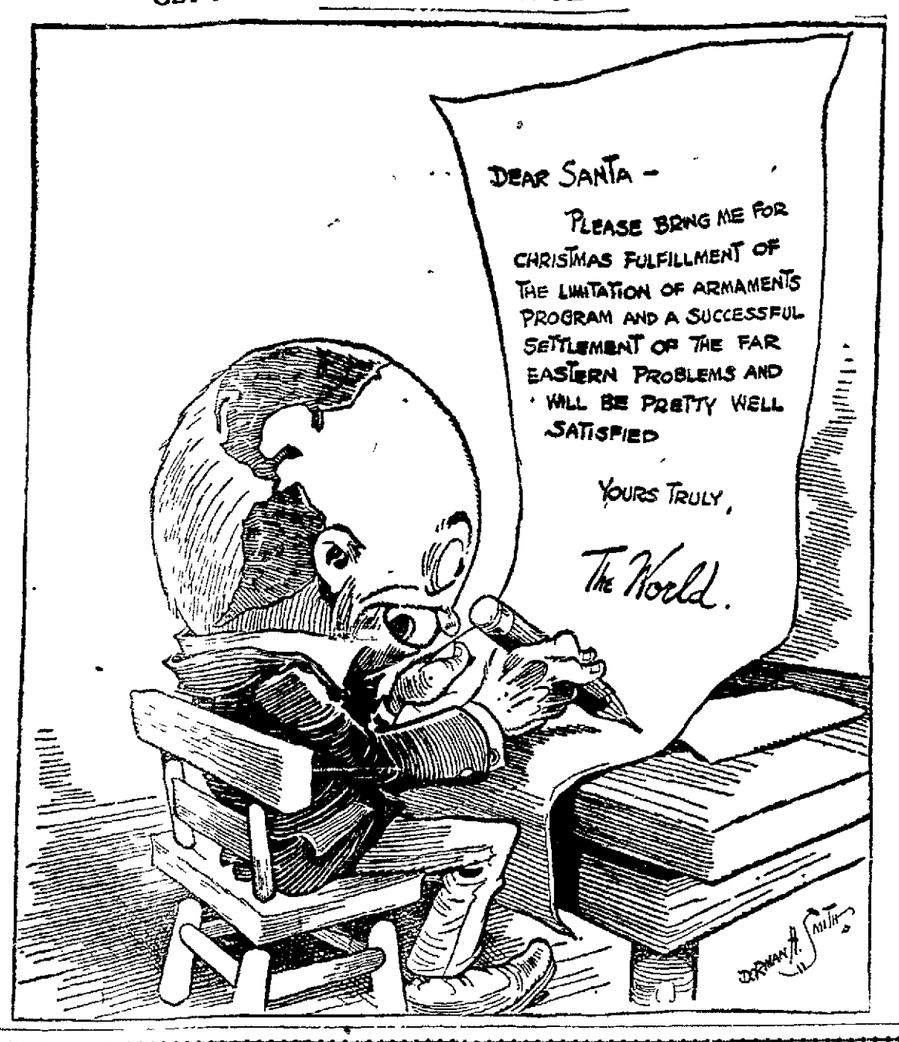

HEALTH TALKS

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

THERE must be thousands of children who are attending school and making little headway thru no fault of their own Such children have adenoids and enlarged tonsils and their parents more than likely if not absolutely ignorant of the condition are either indifferent or fear to have the operation performed.

The fear of operation even the simple one that it is for tonsils and adenoids is one of the greatest obstacles modern surgery confronts. Rather than undergo operations people will allow themselves to be endangered by disease and death.

That is what neglect to remove enlarged tonsils and adenoids amounts to.

The best time to remove adenoids and enlarged tonsils is when they are first recognizable to a physician. If they remain long they lower the resistance of the body to disease, making the child particularly susceptible to diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough.

Adenoids are a small, reddish growth which comes in the back of the throat where the nose and throat join A child having adenoids breathes with open mouth, has frequent colds and may have constant earache or become deaf

Adenoids often dull the expression of the eye, destroy the resonance of the voice and distort the facial expression so as to produce a blank idiotic stare. They hinder mental developments by interfering with proper physical development For this reason "repeaters" at school are frequently found to be afflicted with adenoids

Adenoids and large tonsils hold poisonous germs These germs often are carried by the blood to the heart and cause heart disease. Sometimes they are carried in quantities to the joints and cause rheumatism

Both adenoids and tonsils can be removed at the same time by a simple and practically harmless operation.

YOU AND I : COMMENT ON TOPICS OF INTEREST TO ALL

CAT

A cat has adopted a young rat, creating great excitement on Wyoming-st, Charleston, W Va This must make heated argument among older rats The adopted rat, granted that his mother warned him against cats, probably thinks he is lucky and that a change has come over the rules of procedure.

Nevertheless the cat's appetite for rats is a natural law, and we earnestly urge this young rat to keep an eye on the teeth of the tabby who is mothering him.

At some time or other, nearly every one of us is like the adopted rat. We think we have found "easy picking"—that the inexorable laws of nature will make an exception in our case. Doctors and bankruptcy courts know differently The road to everything worth while is a long, hard road, with very few shortcuts

CHINA

China in 1900 had two cotton mills, with 65,000 spindles Now she has more than 65 cotton mills, with more than 1,500,000 spindles

That is typical of the industrial awakening that is going on all thru China today.

China, which in another century will be racing with America as the leading world power, is the world's greatest undeveloped market

Our policy of supporting China for her rights is advisable even if for nothing more than business reasons

REUNION

A family reunion at McAlester, Okla

John Zich met his wife, whom he had not seen for 10 years, and his daughter, whom he had never seen. Just when John thought he had enough money saved up to bring them on from Poland, the war broke out and severed communications

The first thing he did, when the family arrived in McAlester, was to take them to a store and buy them nifty American clothing. Then he started teaching them the American language

Sensible John! The first thing in the making of a good American is the adoption of American ways, clothes, language and ideals

COST

A glance into old newspaper files brings to light that in 1897 our army had 2173 officers and 25,353 privates, costing taxpayers $31,105,816 a year This was a shocking sum in those days There was much demand for economy.

It cost $1130 a year to maintain an American soldier in 1897. The cost now is about $2680 a year.

So it goes. Each year it costs more to build an A-1 battleship, an up-to-date piece of artillery, etc. The cost of preparedness ever rises, with no end in sight. As a straight business proposition, disarmament is horse sense. With science applied to war, it is only a question of time until the cost of armaments would become prohibitive.

LIMITED

You can use up all the cotton, wheat, corn and other farm products, then in a few months have a fresh harvest.

But raw materials—oil, coal, copper and iron—have only one crop. They have been millions of years in development The supply is limited

Mother Earth still holds vast treasures They will not be exhausted in our day But, unless we check our waste, our descendants a few thousand years hence are going to have empty bins.

Most of us are like Mark Twain, who asked, "What did posterity ever do for me?"

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AS YOU LIKE IT

The president opposes adjournment of Congress until it completes its work, altho he ought to know that its present members can't possibly expect to live as long as that

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"Bluebeard" Landru goes to the guillotine Too many women will make any man lose his head

The mail carrier who destroyed 10,000 letters because he did not want to work longer than an eight-hour day in the postal service, may find himself putting in a number of full twenty four hour days in another department of Uncle Sam's government

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Spring is starting in the colder states and it is found petticoats are still being worn.

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Prices are falling fast, but some shopkeepers never feed

When Mr. Harding praised Dante it was a wonder some vindictive Democrat in the crowd didn't ask the president to quote his favorite passage from the great Italian poet That would probably have "broke up the meetin'."

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When reformers hold their meetings a miserable time is enjoyed by all.

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Now that the Teachers' Convention has boosted slang we will lay off the stuff

ABE MARTIN

Th' ole time bartender used t' ask whether we wanted rye or bourbon, but t'day's bootlegger simply asks, "white or red?" After lookin' for trouble for several weeks Joe Moon grew despondent, t'day, an' made a keg o' rhubarb wine.

POEMS YOU WILL ENJOY

By BERTON BRALEY

A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

("You keep on going—maybe you can't go much, but you do go a little"—From Booth Tarkington's Abe Adams.)

It isn't fun when your hopes seem finished
And all your visions have come to naught,
When your youth is gone and your strength diminished
And broken all of the dreams you've sought.
It isn't fun when your projects splendid,
Your castles in Spain all glad and glowing,
Crash down to ruin that can't be mended,
Yet, somehow or other, you keep on going!

It isn't fun when you know the glamor
Is gone from life, and little remains
But dull reality, dust and clamor,
And puny triumphs and plodding gains.
When life is a muddle of sad contusions,
A purposeless puzzle beyond all knowing,
A mess of tarnished and cheap illusions—
Yet somehow or other you keep on going!

It seems no use, but you just keep plodding
Thru force of habit, and then, and then—
You suddenly notice the flowers nodding
Along the side of the road again
Though nevermore shall the hours be giving
The thrill you knew of the past's bestowing,
You'll come again to a zest of living
If somehow or other you keep on going!

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Dying "Naturally" Is Impossible, Says Dr. Fisk.

MAN MAY LIVE 1900 YEARS

Experiments Prove Life Cycle May be Extended Soon.

(BY DR. EUGENE LYMAN FISK)
Medical Director of the Life Extension Institute.

NEW YORK.— (Special.) — An eminent scientist has described death as "the end of a chemical reaction." And it more or less from this cold and dispassionate point of view that we must consider death's problem and the ways of extending life. For the laboratory has repeatedly demonstrated that this chemical reaction can be profoundly modified.

Two tadpoles of the same age were made the subject of a laboratory test. One was retarded to grow and develop the legs of a frog with abnormal speed by injecting a thyroid extract. At the end of a given period, the one tadpole remained unchanged. The other was nearly a frog. How old" were the tadpoles? As I pointed out in my first article, age is nothing but physical state. And death is rarely natural." Man dies from accidents, from focal infections, from diet deficiency, from abuse, and disease. Protected from these things, his life would be measured in generations.

PROVED BY EXPERIMENTS.

As a principle, this has been proved in spectacular experiments at the Rockefeller Institute. Securing the aseptic eggs of the fruit fly, for instance, Dr. Jacques Loeb subjected them to varying degrees of temperature, protected them from accidents, poisons and starvation, and extended their life cycle 900 per cent.

If man could be treated in the same way, Dr. Loeb has estimated that the subject could live to the ripe old age of 1900 years!

Such experiments have much more significance than as mere scientific curiosities. For they established the important principle of the elasticity of the life cycle.

There is, moreover, ample testimony for the principle outside the laboratory's test-tubes. For in a long test with a group of 6000 men it has just been proven that mortality can be reduced by over one-half.

Periodic physical examinations for this group, begun back in 1914 at the Life Extention Institute at the instigation of a great life insurance company, succeeded in reducing deaths from the expected figure of 12 to an actual figure of 217. This was the result of a six-year effort, the most outstanding feature of which was the fact that the mortality among those who were actually impaired was reduced by 73 per cent. The life insurance company made 100 per cent on its investment and nearly 200 wives have something better than life insurance payments —they still have their husbands.

PREDICT LONGER LIFE.

Prediction that human life could be extended 15 years was made more than 10 years ago by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale before the conception of extending lives as a public and social utility was made by William Howard Taft, Professor Fisher and others. This prediction has been partially fulfilled already by the latest mortality statistics. There is no doubt that time will see the prophecy surpassed.

There are certain perfectly simple things which the genus homo must do if it is to survive the test of evolution, and is to find the fruits of a greater health span and a longer life. These things involve no more care or trouble than a stenographer devotes to her typewriter. The layman need never trouble himself about his hormones or his internal secretory glands if only he would follow certa niproved rules leading to longevity.

This is the third of a series of articles on prolonging life written by Dr. Fisk. The last will appear in The Lima News tomorrow.

LICENSE REFUSED

AKRON. — William Woodbridge, marriage license clerk and Probate Judge Slusser, Saturday refused to grant a marriage license to an Italian youth and negro girl. Woodbridge protested that girl would have to present affidavit of her age, as Ohio laws do not make racial discriminations in marriages.

MOST FAMOUS SPINSTERS ADMIT THEY'RE "OLD MAIDS"

The Most Famous Old Maids in America—Anne Morgan (Center), Dr. M. Carey Thomas (Upper Left), Jane Addams (Lower Left), Ida M. Tarbell (Upper right) And Mabel Boardman (Lower Right).

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Here are the most famous spinsters in America.

And the five are almost as well known in Europe as they are at home.

Yet they all admit they're "old maids." One's 48, one 6[illegible], two 6[illegible] and the other won't tell her exact age, but confesses she's well over the traditional 30.

Why haven't they married? Because they've been too busy doing other things.

What?

Well, Jane Addams has been trying to better the condition of the poor. She's the world's famous settlement worker. She's been president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and is head of international peace organizations. She founded Hull House at Chicago.

Mabel Boardman has been furthering the work of the Red Cross. She attends almost all international Red Cross conferences abroad She's been decorated several times.

Anne Tracey Morgan has been interested in civic work. And she's first vice president of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Ida M. Tarbell has been making and molding public opinion. She's edited half a dozen big publications and written several books.

Dr. M. Carey Thomas is the world's greatest woman educator. She's president of Bryn Mawr college. And she's the author of several educational works.

ITALIAN WILL BE EXTRADITED

Lima Officer to Return Alleged Auto Thief.

Patrolman W. F. Keller will undertake a journey Sunday night. His ultimate destination is Chicago where he will take into custody Pascale Machioll, 23, Italian, arrested by the Chicago police while in possession of a Buick car, alleged to have been stolen from R. B. Barnhardt, 326 S. Jamison-av, November 1.

Keller will travel at least three times the ordinary distance from Lima to Chicago to get his man. He will leave for Columbus Sunday night and obtain extradition papers from Governor Harry Davis, Monday morning. The next stop will be Springfield, Illinois, capitol of the Prairie state. He will secure the signature of Governor Len Small and proceed to Chicago and get his prisoner.

Machioll has refused waive extradition to Ohio, hence the long trip to secure papers is necessary.

Barnhardt's car was stolen from in front of the Lima club, the last of a number of cars missing from that location.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS OF LIMA

December 6 to 10 will be known as Educational Week in all schools thruout the United States. Lima schools will have appropriate educational programs in observance of the occasion, Superintendent J. E. Collins, announced Saturday night.

"A special plea has been made in Ohio for observance of Educational Week and we are going to observe it in the Lima schools," Collins said.

Superintendent Collins returned Saturday afternoon from Columbus, where he was in attendance at a meeting of a committee named to do research work pertaining to the Junior High School systems. The committee embraces school heads from all the larger Ohio cities, has been designated to make a study of the Junior high systems thruout the country and to make a report at the close of the year on educational advantages and programs of these institutions.

SEAL SALE RECORD IS BELIEVED BROKEN

Incomplete check late Saturday night showed that approximately 15,000 Red Cross Christmas seals have been sold, it was reported by Mrs. R. E. Ashley, in charge of the sales by women of the Lions' club.

The record set Wednesday in the postoffice when 4,000 of the little stickers were sold, was shattered Saturday when nearly 5,000 stamps were disposed of by the women workers. It is now confidently hoped to break the record for total sales made last year, workers declared Saturday night.

The Red Cross Seal drive will continue until Christmas. Funds derived from sale of the stamps will be turned over to the nursing division of the Allen-co Red Cross chapter, to help maintain their work during the coming year.

EPWORTH M. E. CHOIR TO GIVE SONG RECITAL

The choir of Epworth Methodist church is arranging a sacred song recital, to be given at the church Sunday evening December 18. Miss Effie Hunt, contralto; Prof. Daniels, violinist, and Miss Rita Reed, organist, will assist the regular church soloists.

The entire evening will be given over to the song service.

SPENCERVILLE COON HUNTER AGAIN SEEKS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SPENCERVILLE — (Special)— Mercer Greer of this place, accredited in 1920 as being the greatest coon hunter in the state, in point of number of raccoons taken during the open season, is again hot after the state championship.

Greer and his helper, Clarence Culver, have bagged a sufficient number of coons to keep them in the running and, besides, they have to their credit a large number of opossum and skunk.

They state the hunting this year is better than for some years past.

NEW TRIAL ASKED

AKRON—A motion for a new trial for Joseph Catanio, convicted of implication in the hatchet murder of Joe Congeni, August 17, will be argued before Judge Fritch in common pleas court next week. Catanio will be sentenced to die in the electric chair if the motion for a new trial is overruled.

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FORD SEES WAR'S END IN PLANT

Would Make Muscle Shoals Greatest Asset of U. S.

JUST WANTS TO FINISH JOB

Doesn't Need Any More Money, Manufacturer Says.

(BY KARL A. RICKEL)

FLORENCE, Ala.—"I don't want Muscle Shoals to own it. I want Muscle Shoals to complete it. It's a wonderful job, one of the greatest opportunities ever offered any man.

"I want Muscle Shoals so that it can never be exploited to greedy privateers. I want to complete it so that it will always remain in the service of the people and not be exploited by greedy financiers and so-called bankers against the people.

"I want Muscle Shoals because Muscle Shoals properly built and operated will help to put an end to war."

Standing on the great uncompleted Wilson Dam Saturday, Henry Ford voiced his real reasons for desiring to undertake what he regards as the greatest job of his career.

HAS ENOUGH MONEY

Thomas A. Edison stood by his side.

"I've got all the money I can ever want, more than Edison can ever want, more than I can ever hope to spend if I tried to spend it on myself," Ford continued. "Now as the result of the last great war the chance has come to me to undertake the completion of the project, which, if built as it should be, ought to be a source of national wealth and well being for a thousand years.

"Muscle Shoals should become America's greatest asset out of the World War."

NEW INVENTION

Gigantic steam shovels with four to six times the capacity of the ordinary contractor's steam shovel, will enable Ford to complete the great Wilson Dam in half the time and at almost half the cost previously estimated by government engineers.

It was the inventive genius of Edison, applied to the problem of construction of the Wilson dam, that evolved the plan for the new shovel with its gargantuan maw that will soon be crunching its way across the bed of the Tennessee river.

Not only has Edison perfected the plans for the new power shovel, but he already has completed shovels working at his plant in New Jersey.

It was because he knew of Edison's shovel and its effectiveness on great constructive enterprises, that Ford was so confident that his organization could successfully handle the completion of the dam project, Ford announced after turning from his inspection of the dam.

INTEREST WHETTED

The tri-cities of Northern Alabama, seemed to be flocking about the Fair Lane, the Ford private car as it parked on the sidetrack near the small Florence station. Due to Ford's request that no greeting of a formal nature be extended to him, all plans for a welcoming banquet were laid aside by W. C. Ashcroft, secretary of the Florence chamber of commerce.

Ford's interest in the Muscle Shoal project seemed to be whetted to new keenness when he and Edison returned from the trip to the dam. Edison, Mrs. Ford, Edsel Ford and Mrs. Edsel Fold were also in the inspection party.

"One thing is sure," he said upon his return. "We have got to keep the hands of Wall-st off this project. Whether or not I am eventually permitted to develop the project, the American people, I am certain, will never permit Muscle Shoals to be turned over to the hands of men who would exploit it against the people."

REPORT NEARLY READY

Ford and Edison expect to be able to give Secretary of War Weeks a report on their estimate of the cost of the completion of the Wilson dam by the end of the week. It will not be a long document. Saturday's trip was largely in the nature of a personal check up on previous reports. The report has already been pretty well outlined in both men's minds and nothing they saw Saturday caused them to change their previous estimates.

Ford will not agree to construct the dam at any guaranteed cost

"I will tell Secretary Weeks what Edison and I believe we can do the job at, and will assure him we will do it as cheaply as it can be done and cheaper than the government can hope to do it."

Sunday the two men will give the nitrate plants a survey. They are inclined to believe that the existing electrical furnaces in the plants will have to come out and new ones along the type developed at the River Rouge plant installed in their stead. Monday the party will return via Nashville, where they will inspect the old Hickory power plant

NO COST TO PEOPLE

"If the government will accept my suggestion of paying for the cost of the completion of the dam with money issued against the value of the structure itself, the people of this country can have this wonderful project completed and it will not cost them one cent," Ford said.

"If they issue bonds, as Wall-st wants them to do, it will cost at least twenty to thirty millions of dollars for the bonds themselves plus the interest over a period of 50 years, which would run into almost double the original amount of the bonds themselves.

"Now," declared Ford, "suppose the government issues the twenty-odd million of dollars, required in the shape of currency to pay for the dam. These bills will be an obligation against the United States, they will be backed by the credit of the country and will represent the value of the Muscle Shoals plant itself. The men employed will be paid, the material bought, with this money. There would be no interest, and interest is driving the world bankrupt.

EARNINGS LARGE

"When the project stars operating its earnings ought to be very large. Out of the earnings the currency can be retired. By this plan, no profit would accrue to any one and tremendous savings could be made.

"With such a plan the government could properly construct lock systems on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers that would give us the greatest and cheapest internal transportation system in the world—and at no cost as the projects would pay for themselves."

Pacing back and forth beside his private car Saturday night, stopping occasionally to shake hands with eager sightseers who advanced out of the group to speak to him, Ford declared the abolition of war had become to hint he dominating motive of his life.

"We must free the world of the curse of war," he said. "War and the makers of war must be outlawed."

To bring about this thing; to see all armies disarmed and to see all navies junked, Ford has determined to dedicate the balance of his life.

"The cause of war," declared Ford, "is gold. Gold has power because of its false value resulting from its acceptance as a medium of exchange. We must break the evil power of gold as a creator of war. Do that one thing and you have done away with war because basically all wars are the result of the lure of gold."

In the Muscle Shoals project, if the government will accept his suggestion, Ford believes he can demonstrate that the gold basis of currency can be eliminated and natural wealth substituted in its place.

"I don't know that congress will agree with me now, or accept my suggestion, but I do believe the people will, after they start studying it over. If the government insists on issuing bonds, I am going to try to get the entire block. I don't want any bankers in this."

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RAIL RATE CUT IS ORDERED

Reduction in Accordance With Proposed by Roads.

WASHINGTON—A general reduction of ten per cent in all freight rates on products of farms, orchards, gardens and ranges was ordered Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

The reduction is in accordance with a recent proposal of the railroads that railroad rates be thus cut for an experimental period of six months as a substitute for the recent order of the commission reducing rates on hay and grain per cent.

The cut in rates will save millions to farmers and live stock breeders and will be passed down in a large measure to the consumers, officials believe.

The action of the commission suspends the recent rate cut of 16 per cent on hay and grain and their products, but brings these under the general reduction.

Labor leaders lead into the action of the Railroads in voluntarily reducing rates a step by the executives to further cuts in railroad wages They stated that this is really the only reason why the roads reduced rates. The executives hope in this manner to gain the sympathy of the public for their planned attack to reduce wages an additional ten to fifteen per cent, it is charged.

LIMA NIGHT BY NIGHT FROM AN OBSERVER'S PEN

(With Apologies)

UP from a good dinner with Mine Host Haeffer, albeit I paid the check. By the window all alone sat Theo. Harris, the banker, by many given credit for Lima's possession of the Argonne itself. Out on the street and much colder, with nawsty east wind. To the P. O. across the corner and there met Col. Gale, the now Hayes deputy hereabouts. Billy McComb, many times mayor of this hamlet, smiles as of yore as he opens his mail. Billy never believed in the free delivery system for he was wont in old days to himself hand it forth at the general delivery. Up High-st towards Main, twenty-three Fords and twenty-six other cars parked in the block. Fords lose by close score. There goes Lou Cunningham, who leaves the Faurot, May first; oldest theatrical man in Ohio for consecutive service, played dominoes with Mrs. Fiske in the eighties, they say.

High and Main looks like State and Madison, people and bundles everywhere. No traffic cop, last night; say they refuse to act after December first. Baslinger's selling out to change location, Woolworth to build three-story home on that famous corner; owners offered to sell it a few years ago for $35,000, new lease would read like romance Pretty nifty display in Hughes. First National Bank corner, where Mayor-elect Cunningham bought his first suspenders in a then hardware-general store. two stories, back in 60's, ask him for the photograph of the square in those days; some square. Sigma all lit up like the oil well drillers used to be, there goes Breckenridge, the new city commissioner, makes locomotives when not working for the city. Boul. lights beckon me to my chateau. So long!

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Redderson, 825 W. Elm-st.

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WIVES, LISTEN TO DR. KATZOFF!

He Is The Only Man Who Understands Woman.

COMMANDMENTS PREPARED

Tells How To Be Happy, Tho You're Married.

(BY EDWARD THIERRY.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(Special.)—At last! A man who understands women!

This introduces Dr. Simon Louis Katzoff, psychoanalyst, author, lecturer, who says he has solved the problem of matrimonial felicity.

His book, "How to Hold a Husband," will be published soon. And he is about to established a "School for Brides."

"Education of wives and future wives is a vital need," says Dr. Katzoff. "Too many women take it for granted that the moment they marry a man they have a mortgage on him. They can't hold him.

"They must learn the Divine gift of silence—the power of saying nothing. That's why I propose what will probably be called the American College of Successful Matrimony. Students will be brides-to-be and newlyweds."

NO LOVE MAGIC IN HIS PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Katzoff says he hasn't got any love magic.

"Seventy-five per cent of faithlessness is laid at the husband's door by divorce records," he explains. "Man is blamed in three out of every four cases. Therefore the problem of how to hold him is three times as important as the problem of how to hold a wife.

"So in three out of four cases the trouble really is due to the wife, tho I wouldn't exactly blame her. Rather I'd blame traditions, which have bred misunderstanding, miseducation and error."

Ten commandments for wives have been prepared by Dr. Katzoff. He already has some 20 private love patients He makes them keep these ten commandments.

KNOW IMPORTANCE OF LOVING TERMS!

"Wives ought to learn the importance of using endearing terms," he says "That's one commandment. Women who think men don't crave oral petting are sadly mistaken.

"A woman thinks the way to a men's heart is via his stomach. But a man needs petting to feed his mental and psychological—emotional—furnaces as well as fuel for his physical furnace. He consumes more psychic calories than physical.

"Dressing right is important. A man tolerates overdressing— and just now underdressing! on other women. But not on his wife!

"A wife who jumps on her husband and scolds him the moment he gets home is silly. She must soothe the beast in him. If she asks for things instead of demanding them she gives his vanity a tonic."

HOLDS BUSINESS UNDERMINES WOMAN

Dr. Katzoff thinks women who go into business and industry mar their qualities of patience, kindness, tolerance and forbearance. He isn't an enemy of bobbed hair, rolled stockings and cigarets for women—but he thinks they are harmful because they typify "an unconscious imitation of man," which he thinks undermines feminine qualities.

He thinks twin beds help make the home happy. He prefers separate rooms

"It's more healthful," he says. "Everybody ought to have some privacy!"

Dr Katzoff has just published a book, "Timely Truths on Human Health." In his forthcoming work, "How to Hold a Husband," which will also be the subject of a lecture in February before the Bridgeport Philosophical Society, he says the keynote of style will be frankness—"no matter whose matrimonial car buncle may be squeezed!"

Yes, Dr. Katzoff is married!

RED CROSS DRIVE IS A SUCCESS

Final Report Not Made, But Goal Believed Attained.

The Red Cross Roll Call came officially to a close Saturday night when the 300 women workers made the 300 women workers made their reports to Red Cross headquarters, Elm and Elizabeth-sts.

Several wards were not heard from in the final check-up. Other workers were unprepared to make complete returns on their work during the intensive three-day campaign, it was said.

Calvin Selfridge, chairman of the Allen-co chapter, said late Saturday night that figures on the total number of new memberships obtained had not been compiled.

Mrs. J. B. Poling, head of the Red Cross nursing division, stated that the campaign had been successful beyond all expectations and that, altho complete returns have not been made, it was anticipated the new memberships would come very close to checking with the goal set, $10,000.

"I have never seen such interest as was shown by workers and persons canvassed since the war," declared Mrs. Poling. "Those who did not have the money to give, expressed their regret. They were willing and that means a lot. Persons who did give were generous We are satisfied with the results," she said.

WORST IN TEN YEARS

AMSTERDAM—The most severe storm Holland has experienced in ten years, say inhabitants, has done enormous damage to property. Dikes protecting some of the islands from the sea completely collapsed.

WALES VISIT TOO DEAR

COLOMBO, Ceylon—Strong protests have been entered against the decision of the legislative council to spend $70,000 for the visit of the Prince of Wales. The sum, it is expected, will be cut down.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WIVES

BY DR. SIMON LOUIS KATZOFF

1. Marry for love if you want to hold your husband.
2. Give him freedom to come and go as he likes, to do what he wants to do.
3. Use endearing terms.
4. Ask for things; never demand them.
5. Correct his habits by giving him attractive substitutes.
6. Give him plenty to eat—the kind of food he likes and not the kind you like—and serve it on time.
7. Achieve neatness and simplicity in your dress.
8. Use twin beds—or separate rooms if possible.
9. Keep the home and business separate.
10. Keep healthy and don't complain of headaches.

NEW HOPE BORN AT WASHINGTON

Bryan Sees Reasons for Thanksgiving Today.

DAWNING OF WORLD PEACE

Believes Arms Parley Agreements in Sight.

(By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN)

WASHINGTON. — There is a wonderful transforming power in the spirit of peace and publicity, the weapon of that spirit.

The peace spirit took charge of the arms conference on the opening day; in fact, the peace spirit that hovered over Arlington when the unknown soldier was consigned to an immortal tomb, left the cemetery with the departing crowd and took up its abode in the conference hall and committee rooms.

PROBLEMS SOLVED

It is a compelling spirit, stretching, as it does from the memory of battlefields innumerable to the hope of a warless world and all the horrors of yesterday combine to coerce a world into a new path.

It used to be said that the paths of glory led but to the grave, but that description does not apply to paths no less glorious that lead to prosperity and progress based on friendship and cooperation.

All metals will flux at some temperature and the warmth of the arms conference is sufficient or the supreme task of uniting the world.

It will seem that they are finding a solution of problems that seemed intolerable.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

For the old diplomatic ultimatum based on threats, they are substituting frankness and cordiality. Nothing is final between friends. Each party feels free to make suggestions and the suggestions are considered in the friendly spirit in which they are made.

The end will be agreement on all important points and charity where differences yet remain, but the difference will be due to differences in local conditions and will not be inconsistent with the general purpose of the conference.

The first Sabbath in December brings to the world a vast deal more hope than it had on the first Sabbath in November—more than it has had on any previous Sabbath in centuries. There is increasing reason for thanksgiving.

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ATTORNEY TANNER DROPS DEAD

Columbus Man Stricken While Speaking in Washington.

WASHINGTON—Edmund E. Tanner, an attorney of Columbus, Ohio, dropped dead Saturday while addressing the Superior Forum of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session here. Mr. Tanner had just completed his address as chief justice of the forum, when he was seen to stagger and fall into his seat.

Secretary Davis of the department of labor, who was presiding, rushed to the aid of the stricken man, together with other members of the order. The session of the Superior Forum was immediately halted and first aid given by Dr. A. C. Ball, of Alliance, Ohio, who was sitting in the forum. Mr. Tanner, however, was pronounced dead following an attack of acute dilation of the heart.

Mr. Tanner, who was widely known in fraternal circles, was 53 years old and a native of Circleville, Ohio.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

DAYTON. — Cecil Vester, alias Beatrice Workman, wanted in Kalamazoo, Mich. on forgery charges was arrested here late Saturday evening, and according to police, admitted the charge and expressed a willingness to return to the Michigan city.

With her at the time was Harry Watermann, alias Sorensen, with whom she is said to have been living. She will be returned to Michigan tomorrow and her companion will be detained on suspicion.

The woman a year ago, was held in connection with the mysterious murder of Stanley Brown, Detroit millionaire. Kalamazoo officers assisted the local police in the arrest. The girl has the reputation of being a professional hold-up and the police claim she usually carries a gun. None was found on her when searched

GOV. SMALL OPENS LEGAL BATTLE

Will Ask Court Tomorrow to Quash Indictments.

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Plans were laid Saturday night for the legal battle which will start Monday when Governor Len Small will seek to have the indictments charging him with juggling millions in state funds thrown out of court.

C. C. Laforgee, the governor's chief counsel, will petition Judge Claire Edwards to quash the charges against the governor on the grounds that they were improperly drawn and that the grand jury exceeded its authority.

A change of venue from Springfield to Waukegan was allowed on the grounds that the governor could not secure a fair trial in Sangamon-co the home of bitter political enemies.

It was believed that the arguments on the indictments would last several days and that Judge Edwards would announce his decision after a few days' consideration.

Actual trial of the governor may be postponed until after the first of the year.

Verne Curtis, Grant Park banker, will be in court with the governor, Monday. The banker was indicted with Small.

ARBUCKLE JURY STILL HELD

(Continued From Page One.)

freshed from a good night's rest. His wife was also in good spirits. Both were bundled in heavy wraps, for the morning was crisp.

"I had nothing on my mind, to prevent a good sleep," the big comedian commented. He shook hands all around, sat for a moment in the chair he had occupied during the last three weeks; pulled out a sack of tobacco, rolled a cigarette and his vigil began.

An attorney whispered in his ear the latest rumors. He seemed to smile.

And that was his story thruout the day. Waiting, listening, waiting and smoking cigarettes.

His brow was heavy. His mask was falling away. Arbuckle, the actor, was giving place to the real Roscoe Arbuckle.

"You know I just can't tell about him," said his wife. "No one knows what he has gone thru."

To those who watched him, it seemed that, regardless of what the jury says, the world's champion thrower of custard pies was getting his heaviest punishment.

While Arbuckle waited and smoked, his lawyers, his friends and his managers tried to keep up their own good spirits and with considerable success. They smiled, told countless stories and engaged in whispered conferences. But back of it all, the vigil was taking its toll.

Arbuckle's were not the only nerves which were a-jangle.

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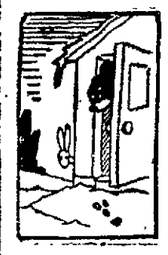
SNOW TODAY —PROBABLY

INTENT upon making a success of his guess sometime, the government guy who controls the activities of the weather bureau is again predicting snow—probably. That's a good proviso to hide behind in case of doubt and to afford an alibi later when things don't pan.



The forecaster makes mistakes—lots of 'em—but he doesn't worry none about it, figuring that those who do nothing are the only folks who don't; that if no mistakes were made by anyone there would be no need of rubber tips on lead pencils.

A perusal of the forecast for Sunday will disclose that 'twill be cloudy with probable snow in south portion. But then, Monday is to be fair. That's some compensation.

RELIGIOUS IDEAS FROWNED ON

Most Russians, However, Disregard Bolshevist Policy

PAY PENALTY FOR BAPTISM

Expelled From Party for Practicing Holy Rites

MOSCOW—(By Associated Press)—"Religion is opium for the people," is the sloga which the soviet government caused to be placed on a permanent stone tablet in the wall of the Moscow city hall facing the Iberian chapel.

This little chapel stands at the entrance to the Red Square, and contains the ikon which is more sacred to Russian churchmen than any other in the entire domain of the former Czar. Consequently it is greatly frequented by ill persons and supplicants who have suffered all sorts of misfortune and reverses.

MANY EXPELLED

The stream of worshippers at the holy shrine continues in spite of the slurring sign which Bolshevist officials have erected. And the disregard of the faithful for the official sneer recorded on the tablet is clearly indicative of the failure of the Communist regime to lessen the regard for religion thruout Russia.

Communists are expelled from the party in large numbers for having their children baptized, or for being married in a church or showing religious tendencies. At least these are the reasons given officially in many cities where the cleansing of the party is taking place.

FOOD FOR JEWS

In response to inquiries as to whether abandonment of religion had made it unnecessary for the American Relief Administration to send kosher food to Russia, a prominent member of the Communist party who is attached to the Foreign Office said food which Orthodox Jews can eat should be sent from America by all means as the political changes had not caused them to abandon their religion to any considerable extent.

Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches, as well as the Russian orthodox churches are open and apparently well attended in Kronstadt, Petrograd, Moscow and smaller cities. Shops which sell only religious literature and objects are open in Petrograd and Moscow and are thronged with sellers and buyers of ikons.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Mrs. F. W. Butters, City hospital, to 1336 Lakewood-av. Ella May Pugh, 212 E. Wayne-st, to St. Rita's hospital. Mrs. C. G. Miller, City hospital, to her home east of Westminster. Mrs. Carl Sibold, City hospital, to her home near Shawee Country club. Mrs. J. G. Fleming, City hospital, to 217 E. Kibby-st. Mrs. Bernice Miller, rear 512 W. Spring-st, to City hospital. Mrs. Tony Rink, 1218 E North-st, to City hospital.

CITY UNDERTAKING COMPANY: Mrs. Mary E. Smith, City hospital, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burns, 636 N. McDonel-st.

U. S. WON'T WAR OVER CHINA

Will Only Use Moral Influence for Open Door

OPPOSES MORE RADICAL STEP

No Drastic Action by Conference Is Expected

(By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS)

Written Expressly for The Lima News

WASHINGTON. — The United States will not become a party to any agreement pledging it to more than use its moral influence to preserve the American policy of the open door in China and integrity of China.

President Harding, sponsor of the Pacific conference, is strongly opposed to a more radical course, unless he has changed his mind since he reached the White House. For just before his elevation to the presidency he said:

"All fair men realize the embarrassment incident to the Shantung award. Perhaps we cannot change it No one believes we mean to go to war to restore China what Germany looted and Japan traded for."

He then added that the United States "need not be a party to an international immorality," rather indicating a "hands off" policy.

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that so far as the Far Eastern questhat so far a sthe Far Eastern question is concerned the Washington conference will not take any drastic step. A number of "paper" reforms will be suggested in China's behalf and a few minor ones actually put into effect—such as the closing of foreign postoffices, withdrawal of soldiers unprovided for by treaty and so forth.

But nothing in the way of positive guarantees that a real reform will be carried out is possible.

President Harding's plan is believed to be this:

First, to rectify as far as possible existing wrongs in China, reaffirm the open door policy, then provide for a "continuing conference to meet in the future, this conference to thresh out whatever business that may become before it just as the present conference is doing."

Administration officials recognize that the American doctrine of the open door and the territorial and political integrity of China have all been violated flagrantly in the past, but it is understood to be the president's belief that by the plan suggested, the violations would cease.

CONFERENCE AS TRIBUNAL

The argument is that whereas in the past nations behaved as they pleased toward China in the belief that short of actual war they would not have to render an accounting. If, however, they know beforehand that other conferences like the Washington conference are to follow and at these conferences all will be called upon to justify themselves they would be more circumspect in their treatment of weaker nations.

By some such plan as this followers of the administration believe they can go before the people in 1924 and say they have made good their promises of 1920.

All, however, are not in agreement with this idea. The opinion is widespread here, especially among those who have seen service in the Far East, that if the conference ends like this, the real causes of war in the Pacific will only be temporarily covered up and serious trouble put in store for the future.

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BOOM PREDICTED BY REALTORS

Money Becoming Easier—Board to Elect Monday.

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Lima real estate board will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at 7 p. m. Monday, President Simon Fishel announced Saturday.

The annual banquet will be held about the middle of December, the date and place not having been determined definitely.

Deals in realty of magnitude are few and far between in Lima at present, according to dealers. Little activity is expected prior to the first of the year.

Prospects for a boom, after January 1 are excellent, realtors declare. Inquiries from prospective buyers are on the increase, but the majority of those not having ready cash, are holding off until spring, hoping for easier prices on building material and loosening up of money.

Despite stagnant condition of the market, desirable real estate is practically no lower today than a year ago, realtors assert.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE MAY EXCEED 1920 TOTAL

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Lima are now being made at a lively rate, according to Miss Katherine Reilly, who is directing sale of the stamps in Lima.

"Receipts from sale of seals will, I believe, exceed those in 1920," Miss Reilly said. "The little messengers of health are goig into homes of every description."

Christmas seals will emphasize education in health during "Education Week" in Ohio, December 4 to December 10.

Sale of seals in Lima is now being conducted in the postoffice, in dry goods houses, in drug stores and elsewhere. Sale will continue until after Christmas.

The amount of $1,200 was realized from sale of seals last year in Lima.

FINANCE COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

Offices of the Franklin Finance company have been moved from room 400, American Bank building, to second floor space in the Selfridge building, on W. High-st, in rooms formerly occupied by the Lima Employment agency.

Removal to the new location was made, J. Franklin Cover, secretary said, to provide for business expansion. Walter Jackson is president of the company and Cover is secretary and manager.

WM. KLINE FUNERAL IS HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Wm. Kline, 35, whose death was due to typhoid fever, at his home, two miles south of New Hampshire, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the late residence. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Lima, officiated. Interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery, near New Hampshire.

Kline is survived by his widow and four children. He was a son of Leo Kline.

WESTMINSTER COUPLE ARE SUED FOR $10,000

Suit for collection of $10,000 has been filed in common pleas court by Thomas W. Rees, Los Angeles, Cal., against Dot L. Kline and husband, L. C. Kline, Westminster.

The amount is said to have been loaned to Kline by Rees, a former resident of Gomer. The Shawnee Finance company, Lima, William Ward, Marion Union stock yards and J. E. DeVoe have some interest in the land which served as surety on the notes and are made defendants in the case.

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—yard wide heavy all silk in the rich dress shades, soft finish **$2.25**

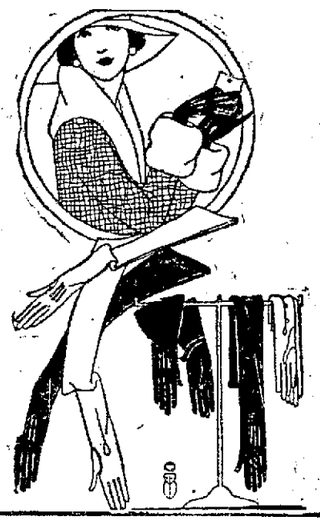
MONDAY SPECIAL SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

25c Colored Bordered HANDKERCHIEF.. 19c
Sheer tissue kerchiefs with pretty colored borders and hemstitched hems, fast color at 19c.

50c FINE BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS 39c
3 in a box of sheer Swiss lawn with embroidered corners in white and colors are priced at 39c box

10c FINE PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS .. 5c
Children's fast color printed handkerchiefs, lawn with funny pictures and nursery rhymes at 5c each.

MONDAY--



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$4 KID GAUNLET GLOVES $3.49
Women's fine kid gloves with plain and contrast wrist straps —pique spear point stitching —good grade brown, all sizes, $3.49.

$1.98 LONG CHAMOISUEDE GLOVES AT $1.49
Extra fine grade, 16 button length in beaver and brown in sizes 6 to 7½ at $1.49.

WOMEN'S 95c CASHMERETTE GLOVES 59c
Women's two clasp gloves in grey, black and white, all sizes and priced at 59c pair.

$1.69 Crepe de Chene $1.33
MONDAY—40 inch three thread crepe de chene, 15 good dress and blouse shades at $1.33 yard.—Main floor.

$3.00 CantonCrepes $2.45
MONDAY—splendid weight and quality in wool filled crepe, 8 good shades to choose from and priced at $2.45 yard.—Main floor.

$3.00 Satin Charmeuse $2.49
MONDAY—heavy quality satin charmeuse, 40 inches wide in navy and dark brown, rich lustre and finish, priced at $2.49.—Main floor.

$2.50 Silk Taffeta $1.98
MONDAY—yard wide black silk chiffon taffeta, extra good quality and very specially priced at $1.98 yard.—Main floor.

$3.49 Silk Jersettes $2.79
MONDAY—navy, brown and black, 40 inch jersette silk, a popular weave for dresses and blouses, $2.79 yard.

$1.50 Tub Silk Shirtings $1.19
MONDAY—32 inches wide, heavy quality all tub silk shirtings in a big assortment of pretty striped pattern sand specially priced $1.19.

$1.75 Pretty Kimona Silks $1.45
MONDAY—yard wide kimono silks in beautiful floral and Japanese designs, assorted colors, priced at $1.45 yard.—Main floor.

$1.59 Heavy Lining Satins $1.33
MONDAY—light and dark shades in heavy quality plain satins for coats and furs linings, etc., priced at $1.33 yard.—Main floor.

$2.00 Black Silk Duchess $1.59
MONDAY—a dependable quality of black satin duchess, 36 inches wide of heavyweight and soft finish, priced at $1.59.—Main floor.

$3.49 Silk Canton Crepes $2.85
MONDAY—40 inch all silk Canton crepes in navy, brown and black, very beautiful dress dresses and specially priced at $2.85 yard.—Main floor.

$1.78 Satin Messalines $1.69
MONDAY—our entire stock of about 50 shades of fine grade messaline silks, yard wide and specially priced at $1.69 yard.

$2.00 Fine Silk Jerseys $1.69
MONDAY—best quality silk jerseys, 36 inches wide, in eight good dress and sweater shades and specially priced at $1.69 yard.

$4 Handsome Brocade Satin $2.98
MONDAY—beautiful brocade satins in navy and brown, 40 inches wide, a handsome quality for blouses and dresses, priced at $2.98 yard.

$1.69 Beautiful Fancy Silks $1.29
MONDAY—fancy plaid and striped silks in messaline and taffeta, 36 inches wide, in assorted styles and colors, priced at $1.29 yard.

$1.19 Fibre Silk Shirtings 98c
MONDAY—attractive woven stripes in fine silk shirtings, 32 inches wide, a big value and priced at 98c yard.—Main floor.

$1.39 Best Grade Silk Poplin $1.00
MONDAY—best grade susquehanna silk poplin in 15 good dress shades and good weight, fine lustre and priced at $1.00 yard.—Main floor.

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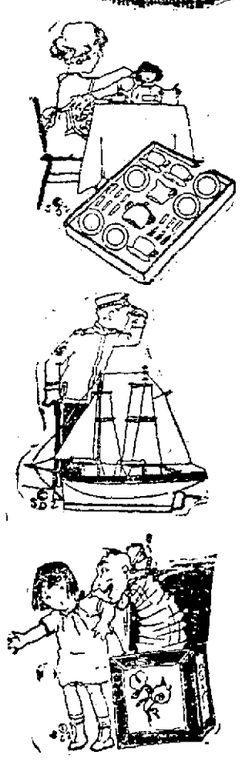

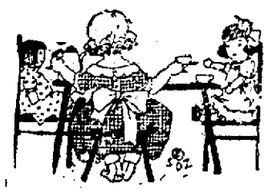

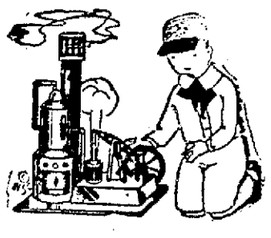

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Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.39
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Sport Cores

I wish that rasslers would rassle.
That these fightin' guys would fight,
And the wife would quit readin' the sport page.
So I could get it some night.

Is cricket like fencing or do they wrestle like boxers?

Of all sports, swimming, is the cleanest.

Oh, what a beautiful golf links the Sahara Desert would make.

Have you bagged any hunters yet this season?

Drink my brew only with thine eyes.

Oh, ho hum, Jess Willard and his crude oil.

To lose five golf balls in one game is Par.

Tennis, says a news item, is the only major sport that lacks a professional class. It is hard to figure whether that is intended for a compliment or not.

DO YOU KNOW THAT: Johnny Wilson trained for what he did up at Jersey City?

Speaking of pessimists, Nick Altrock says the prize pessimist is the fellow who puts a bumper on the rear and front of a second-hand Ford.

They ought to give you your money back in a nothin' to nothin' game.

You might say that the fellow who loses all his jack on the horses is "nagged" to death.

Jim Jeffries says Jack Johnson is the greatest fighter that ever lived. Recalling what Johnson did to Jeffries, we can understand why he made such an assertion.

Jock Hutchison says the correct way to learn the golf game is master the swing before even trying to hit the ball. From some of the golf scores we have scanned, it would seem a lot of people religiously follow the line about not hitting the ball.

In a recent interview, Babe Ruth says anyone can act if he just thinks so. After seeing the Babe perform, we can vouch for the correctness of his statement.

CAPTAIN HUFFMAN, OHIO STATE TACKLE, GOT FOOTBALL FEVER WATCHING 'EM PLAY

COLUMBUS—Youthful aspirants to all-American or other all-something football honors can take hope in the career of Iolas Huffman, star Ohio State tackle, who has just completed his varsity career, hailed as probably the greatest tackle in Buckeye history.

Big of frame but not ponderous and gifted with unusual speed for so large a man, Huffman entered college without ever having donned a football suit.

Watching varsity practice one night early in the season he vowed he'd like to try his hand at the game. Outfitted with old togs and utterly green at the game he turned up for the varsity (it was the S. A. T. C. year when freshmen were eligible) he quickly adapted himself and soon won a place on the Buckeye line.

He is credited with playing in every quarter of every game save one in the four years he held down a varsity berth. As a ball hawk he had few peers in recent years in Western Conference circles. Time after time he broke thru opposing lines and blocked kicks and on a number of vital occasions converted them into touchdowns.

As the 1921 Ohio State captain he won an all Western berth on the mythical eleven and was mentioned on all-American teams. This fall he started out like a house afire in the Big Ten games but has been hampered since the Michigan contest by a badly bruised leg. Huffman has been a catcher on the varsity baseball team in addition to his football renown.

His home is at Chandlerville, O. He is 23 years of age, weighs 186 pounds, and is 5 feet 11 inches in height. He is a medical student.

GROSS AND BREAM TO FIGHT IN LIMA DEC. 30

LIMA GYM CLUB IS ARRANGING CARD OF 40 ROUNDS

Lima's next fight card will be staged at Memorial Hall the night of December 30.

A double wind-up is being arranged by Charley Maxwell, promoter of the Lima Gym club, with Jake Gross and Babe Bream in one 10-round encounter and Don Baxter with Al Corbett, Johnny Andrews, Jimmy Katz, or Frankie Mason in the other.

All four of these boys are anxious to meet Baxter, who now claims the Ohio bantamweight championship. Baxter has fought a draw with Corbett and Andrews and is credited with ripping Katz's upper lip open when they fought a year ago at Portsmouth.

STORM OF COMMENT

Baxter's claim to the state bantam title has brought a storm of comment from all parts of the state. From the looks of things every man in Ohio who manages a bantamweight is laying claim to the title.

The Lima pug claims the state championship from having defeated the general run and his draws with Phil O'Dowd and Al Corbett.

TO TOUR THE EAST

Ed Schlatter, manager of Baxter, is going ahead and matching his bantam for a tour thru the east in January and February. They are going after bigger honors and Slats intends to back Baxter to the limit.

"I'll have him fighting in Madison Square before another year," Schlatter said after receiving a contract for Baxter to fight Young Sage in Buffalo January 10.

ALL WANT AT HIM

Maxwell says that they all want to fight Baxter. He has so many offers that it will be hard to pick his opponent.

The Baxter-Gross fight seems to have waned.

The breach between Bream and Gross seems to have broadened during the past week. Gross is somewhat peeved at Bream for saying that "Gross will not last as long as a flake of snow in July when I get to him."

BREAM GETTING READY

Bream is already conditioning himself for the Gross fight and Earl Smith's boy is not losing any time in getting down to real training. "If I win from him it will be the end of Gross," Bream says. On the other hand, Gross is determined to put his native friend away forever before the end of the fifth round.

Maxwell expects to have the complete card lined up by the middle of this week.

Rumor Has It That 'Matty' Is In Bad Shape

According to the latest report, Christy Mathewson has had another relapse and his condition is very serious.

During the sumer Mathewson appeared to be on the way to a permanent recovery.

GAINED STRENGTH

After a long struggle covering a period of nearly two years, he had gained strength to such an extent that he was permitted to take a daily ride in his auto.

Recently the fans of New York tendered a testimonial benefit to Mathewson which produced a fund of over $30,000.

At that time Mathewson sent word that he hoped to be back home within a year.

Word comes from Saranac Lake that the relapse, attended by high fever, came recently.

He's a Modern Superman

When speaking of supermen, don't overlook George Bunge, star center on the University of Wisconsin football team.

During the three years that he has played in the varsity team at Wisconsin, Bunge hasn't lost a single minute.

Football is unquestionably the most strenuous of all sports, yet Bunge seems to have thrived on it. Last year and this season he was generally picked as the best center in the western conference.

IN 21 GAMES

During his football career at Wisconsin he took part in 21 games, against the best teams in the Conference.

Several times he has been injured, but the usual rest always brought him around and he was able to continue. Never has a substitute been sent in the game to relieve Bunge.

A strange coincidence in connection with Bunge's remarkable record, is the fact that in playing three seasons without losing a minute, he had duplicated a record made by his father.

Twenty years ago, Bunge's father was a star at University of Wisconsin. In the three years that he starred on the eleven, he didn't lose a minute.

GEORGE BUNGE

Truly, like father, like son.

CLYDE WEATHERILL IS GOING BIG AT CENTRAL HIGH

BY BOB MITCHELL

"Jiggers" Weatherill, a 17-year-old lad who played a regular forward position on the Spencerville basketball team last season, is creating quite a sensation at Central Hi where he is now attending school.

Weatherill moved to Lima last summer with his parents and started to attend Central Hi at the beginning of the fall team. Since that time nothing has been heard of him until Coach O. J. Detrick called for basketball candidates.

This youngster, who will not tip the scales at more than 115 pounds, responded with 60 other prospective players. He was put in a squad of 40 other players, which Detrick divided from the most desirable looking bunch of aspirants for berths on the first and second teams.

GOES RIGHT AHEAD

But this did not dampen the spirit of Weatherill. He went right ahead and his speed and ability to cover the floor and make long shots attracted the eye of Detrick, a coach who knows a basketball players when he sees one.

Immediately Weatherill was shifted to the smaller squad and since then has convinced athletic officials at Central that he is deserving of a place on the first team, providing he keeps up the pace he has set.

WAS BEST SCORER

Devoe is the only member of last year's first team eligible for basketball this season. Detrick must develop an entire new outfit. The loss of Captain James and Fisher, who were both transferred to South Hi, dealt a severe blow to the plans of the Central mentor. This left one of the guard and forward positions vacant. Coach Detrick spent last week in weeding out the most promising youngsters.

Central's first game of the 1921-22 season will be played a week from Friday night, November 16, with the Spencerville Hi at Spencerville.

The complete schedule, fixed by Faculty Manager Replogle, follows:

Dec. 16, Spencerville, there.
Dec. 23, Dayton Stivers, there.
Dec. 28, Gomer, here.
Dec. 29, Alumni, here.
Dec. 30, Urbana, here.
Jan. 6, St. Marys, here.
Jan. 7, Spencerville, here.
Jan. 13, Findlay, here.
Jan. 20, Springfield, there.
Jan. 27, Fostoria, here.
Feb. 3, South, there.
Feb. 10, Findlay, there.
Feb. 17, South, here.
Feb. 24, Delaware Tournament.
March 3, Defiance, there.
March 10, Defiance, here.

Seibert's Team Is Now Safely Leading League

The Manufacturing Supply company's bowling team strengthened its hold on first place in the City league during the past week by winning two out of three games.

This gives the team a percentage of .800—a mark that will keep the Seibert aggregation in the lead for the next few weeks even if they should run into a streak of bad luck.

Banta's Let's Go quintet is resting in second place with a percentage of .667 while the Sigma pin masters are close behind with a count of an even .600.

ARE THE GOATS

The White Mountain butter makers continued their losing streak, bringing thier total count of games lost to 15. They have not yet defeated a single team in the league.

Team standings and individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mfg. Supply Co.	12	3	.800
Bantas	10	5	.667
Sigma	9	6	.600
Recreation	8	7	.533
Deisel-Wemner	7	8	.467
Johnson L. M.	7	8	.467
Consumers	7	8	.467
White Mountain	0	15	.000

Individual Averages

Seibert	191	H. Miller	160
Betts	180	McClain	159
Ritzler	177	Fitzpatrick	159
Day	175	Willitt	158
Gooding	174	McNamara	158
Hardesty	174	Kennedy	158
Bowdel	170	Bliss	157
Probst	170	Walsh	156
K. Johnson	170	Stepelton	156
D. Miller	169	C. McFarland	151
Seaits	168	Cole	151
Dyke	168	Hyland	148
Coon	167	Meckstroth	147
Daley	166	Burke	146
Starrett	166	McLaughlin	143
Ash	166	Theising	143
Sanders	165	O'Connor	141
Reese	164	Meiriff	140
Koblitz	163	Kommusk	134
R. McFarland	162	Hindergarten	134
Shockney	162	Reed	131
Chelly	162	Erb	128
Bayly	161	Beetle	125
Stolly	161	Smith	125

Buff's Only K.O. Was Caused By Biting Rubber

Has Johnny Buff, present holder of the flyweight and bantam honors, ever been knocked out?

Yes, like most of the champions, Johnny at one time in his career was forced to take the count.

There is a very interesting story in connection with that knockout, if you will take the word of Johnny's manager for the particulars.

A COSTLY ONE

Incidentally, that knockout proved a most costly one, as Buff had been selected as the first opponent for the English champion, Jimmy Wilde, when he toured this country.

Anxious to give Buff a stiff workout for the proposed bout, he was matched with Mickey Delmont, who was figured soft picking.

Buff fought with a rubber mouthpiece to protect his gums, just as Charley White, Jack Britto and a number of others do.

THE AWFUL BLOW

In the second round Delmont slipped a right cross to Buff's jaw. It jarred the mouthpiece and Johnny's teeth clicked together. In so doing he bit the rubber in two, and proceeded to swallow one of the halves.

Buff naturally was gagged as a result. He sank to his knees and vainly tried to get the rubber out of his throat. He was unable to do so, and the referee counted him out while he was still trying to rid himself of the rubber mouthpiece.

That is the story of Johnny's only knockout, as told by his manager.

Fitzgerald and Malloy Lead In Cue Tournament

Paul Malloy and Paul Fitzgerald continue to lead in the second week's play in the City Billiard league at the K. of C. Recreation building. This pair has won three games and has suffered no defeats—giving them a clean slate.

TIED FOR SECOND

Pat O'Connor and Campbell are tied for second place with Stepelton and Hall, Halloran and Barrett, Barrington and L. Barrett, and Cullen and D. Campbell.

"Butch" Lawlor and Uhlen have not won a single game out of three contests.

The standings follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fitzgerald-Malloy	3	0	1000
P. O'Connor-Campbell	2	1	667
Stepelton-Hall	2	1	667
Halloran-E. Barrett	2	1	667
Barrington-L. Barrett	2	1	667
Cullen-D. Campbell	2	1	667
W. Miller-F. Joy	1	1	500
Reynolds-Pohlabie	1	2	333
Mulcahy-W. O'Connor	1	2	333
Christer-Kennedy	1	2	333
R. McFarland-Shaka	1	2	333
Lawlor-Uhlen	0	3	000

Magnates Want A Better Class Of Ball Players

Baseball in the majors has been retrograding for the past five years.

That is the opinion of the owners, public and press. The magnates are naturally all fussed up about it.

The game isn't as snappy. The pitching has been off color. In general the standard of ball has been considerably below former years.

PLAYERS FAULTY

The magnates are of the opinion that players are not being developed rapidly enough. They seek more leeway in this feature of the game.

It is said there has been a quiet agitation going on since the close of the season, for a decided raise in the player limit. They want it placed at fifty men. Also they desire a draft rule that will meet with the favor of the minors of higher classification.

The present limit is forty men with the right to hold only eight under option. This is not believed to be high enough in order to keep up the standard of the game

Thorpe's Tigers Beat Brickley's New York Team

NEW YORK—Jim Thorpe's Cleveland Tigers defeated Charley Brickley's New York Giants on the Polo Grounds here Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 0.

The game was played on a field so muddy and heavy that neither team was able to do much on the offense.

SCORE IN FIRST

Thorpe's eleven scored a touchdown in the first period when Guyon, the former Georgia Tech star, ran right end for 30 yards and then skirted left end over the line.

Thorpe kicked a 43-yard goal from placement, in the second period and Hendren smashed thru the center of the line for a touchdown in the final quarter.

Brickley's team was completely outclassed and only made one first down in the entire game.

Want Games

If any 15 - 16 year-old basketball team in Lima wants a game with the Fly 11 it can be arranged by calling Hich 3224. Bob Patricks, former Bluffton star, is coaching the team.

Beat Gilboa

The Lima-Apex basketball team won their first game of the season Friday night at Gilboa, when they defeated the independent team of that place 31 to 13.

This team is wanting to book games with any fast aggregation. For contests address Ed Rager, 910 E. Hight-st.

WINTER LEAGUE IS NOT SO POPULAR

When the winter league of baseball was proposed by California promoters, the major magnates did not view the idea with favor. It was said that efforts might be made to prevent star players from going to the coast after the close of the major league season. However, when stars like Cobb, Sisler, Hornsby and Heilman said they had accepted contracts, the magnates held their words. The promoters, however, failed to get some near stars, and it is said the fans out there, now that they have seen the quartet of big leaguers, have had their fill. Football and other attractions have so cut into the attendance, that the league may not be able to weather the storm. It is a cinch it will not be in the field next year.

MISKE LOSES BANKROLL

Billy Miske, the light heavyweight fighter, is reported as having lost his entire fortune of $35,000 in an automobile venture. Miske is said to have protected his creditors with every penny he possessed, even selling his home to pay his debts. It's a tough break for Billy, who is a regular fellow, and likewise mighty hard on the wife and three children.

Will Forgive Him If Judge Buys a New Hat

In the old days, when a ball player was fined for getting obstreperous in a world series game, the athletes had a set phrase to express their disgust at the action of the National Commission.

"A couple more cases of wine for the commission," was the stereotyped expression the umpires would be forced to listen to thruout the game.

If you would take the word of the players, the National Commission did not favor prohibition.

In the recent series between the Giants and Yankees, Catcher Earl Smith of the Giants was fined $200 by Judge Landis for his actions in the second game of the series. It was in the second game that Smith got into trouble with Umpire Moriarty and player Bob Meusel of the Yankees.

Since the National Commission no longer exists, and the players no longer can ease their feelings by announcing how much wine their fine would buy the commission, it became necessary for Smith to unearth a new way to get rid of his pent up wrath.

Now Judge Landis, with his $50,000-a-year salary, will probably never need financial assistance. However, there is one feature of the judge's dress at the series that failed to make a hit with Catcher Smith of the Giants. The judge affects a slouch hat that is never creased the same way.

After winning the third game of the series, the Giants were making merry in the club house. Smith was being much kidded for drawing a $200 fine. After taking most of the joshing in silence, Smith drew a big laugh when he remarked from the showers:

"If Judge Landis just buys a new hat with part of it, I won't feel so bad."

GOLF STARS WILL TOUR COAST

Two of our very best golf players are going to show the folks on the Pacific Coast how the game should be played.

Jim Barnes, national open champion, and Jock Hutchison, holder of the British open title, are the players in question.

Their preliminary plans call for a winter tour of the Pacific coast, which will wind up with a swing around the Southern states.

California and the Pacific northwest just now are golf mad, and the pair should have a big winter financially and otherwise. They will open their engagement in Vancouver on December 17.

Detroit Loses To W. & J. Team

DETROIT, Mich. — Washington and Jefferson won in the first half of the game with the University of Detroit at Navin Field here Saturday. The final score was 14 to 2.

Both teams were undefeated and betting was even as to who would carry the winner's banner.

SCORE IN FIRST

In the first quarter, after a series of hard punts, the Presidents scored a touchdown by blocking a punt that gave Washington and Jefferson the ball but six inches from Detroit's goal line.

In the second quarter Erickson took the ball on Detroit's 26-yard-line and ran 26 yards for a touchdown.

The game ended with no scoring in the last half.

NEW CAGE TEAM

The Lima White Stars, a basketball team composed of 16-year-old boys in the 130-pound class, issued a challenge Saturday to meet any other team in its class in Allen-co.

"Bud" Freeman took charge of the Stars last week and under his coaching the boys hope to develop a first team. Games can be arranged by getting in touch with Ray Morse at the Y. M. C. A.

If prayer means anything, we suggest that Coach Heisman of Pennsylvania pass out the Bibles

Apex Eleven To Play Lima Tigers

The city semi-pro football championship will be decided at the Murphy-st ball park this afternoon between the Lima-Apex eleven and the Lima Tigers.

Tickets for the game were placed on sale last week and the advance sale points to a large crowd. Both teams have been claiming the city title and are prepared to fight for the honors today.

The probable line-ups follow:

Lima Apex	Position	Tigers
D. Glancy	R. E.	Quillen
Grant	R. T.	Wells
Phillips	R. G.	Boyer
Fisher	C.	Hall
Steiner	L. G.	Exley
Ansbaugh	L. T.	Gardner
Roeder	L. E.	Ireland
Cummans	Q. B.	Pugh
Blackburn	L. H.	Miller
T. Wiggins	R. H.	Phalen
Mackin	F. B.	Irwin

Illinois Leader Had Hard Job Playing Quarter

There is one player in the Western Conference who thinks the job of playing quarterback and running the football team is just about the toughest job in the world.

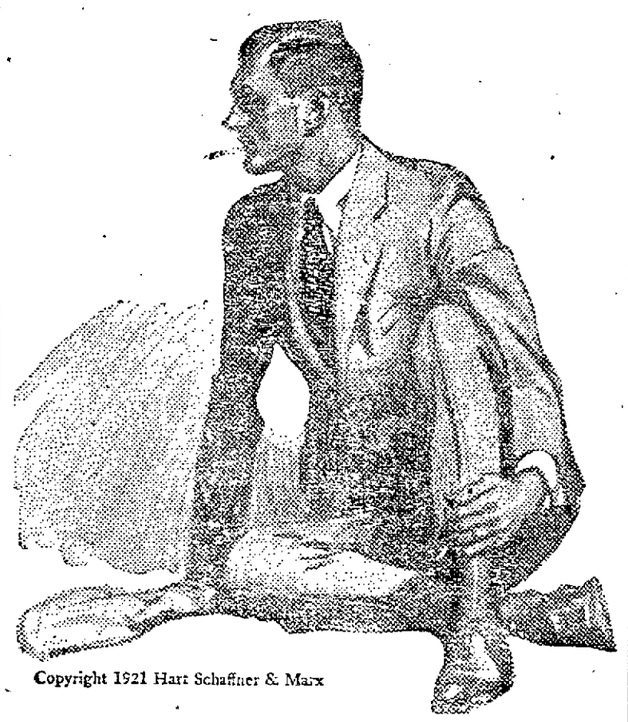
That player is Walquist of Illinois. Lack of a seasoned quarterback caused Coach Zuppke to shift Walquist from half to quarter, a position he had never played. It might also be added that he accepted the job against his wishes.

GLAD OF CHANGE

Just before the Chicago game, Zuppke decided he would give a youngster by the name of Sternaman a chance. His brother, Dutch Sternaman, had been a star a few years back.

The first week after Walquist had been removed from quarter he gained seven pounds. The explanation is found in Walquist's own words.

"The moment I was removed as quarter I began to eat and sleep regularly. I got more good sleep in that week than I had during the entire season."



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FRAMING OF NEW DRAFT RULE IS IMPORTANT ISSUE TO BE DECIDED AT MINOR LEAGUE MEETING THIS WEEK

THERE are going to be big doings when the minor leagues meet in Buffalo, the week of Dec. 5, for their annual conference.

It probably will be one of the most important sessions in the history of the organization. The major league magnates are almost as much interested as the minors.

The question of framing a draft rule that will include all the minor leagues is the important issue to be settled. The major league owners are strong for such action.

A year ago when the minors met in Kansas City, the National Association left the draft question up to the individual leagues. If a league desired to be included, all right, if not, all right.

Some of the leagues of a higher classification, like the American Association, International and the Pacific Coast as well as a few others, declared against the draft.

The decision of these leagues prevented the major leagues from securing any of their players in the draft. It was up to them to make a purchase at a price suitable to the club owning the player, if they desired to get any of the stars from the larger minor leagues.

With fewer leagues to choose from, the majors did not secure many players thru the draft. The result wasn't satisfactory to either the majors or the minors. Too few players of "class" came up as a result of the curtailed system.

Had the draft rule been generally recognized, a lot of players would have come up who are still in the minors. The majors would have taken a chance at the regular draft price on the player making good, but didn't care to gamble on him at a fancy price.

This is going to be the big issue at Buffalo. It is said the International and the American Association still oppose the draft, with the Pacific Coast League on the fence.

The star players in some of the leading minor leagues have sent a petition to Judge Landis asking for relief, claiming they don't receive a fair chance to advance without the draft in vogue.—B. E.

Jake Schaefer, New Billiard Champ, A Jolly Good Fellow

BY BILLY EVANS

JAKE SCHAEFER, the new 18.2 billiard champion, is just a regular fellow.

There is nothing about the appearance of the conqueror of Willie Hoppe that is at all out of the ordinary.

Schaefer affects no sporty clothes. There is nothing of the "braggo" in his conversation. He looks like the ordinary business man, ready for a day's work, as he comes on the scene to start a billiard match.

The new champion takes his brilliant win over Willie Hoppe as a matter of course. For nearly a dozen years he has been striving to win the title. Now that he has won it, he still believes the world is round.

"How does it feel to be the champion?" I asked.

"Doesn't seem to make any difference with me as far as the feel is concerned," he answered.

"Yes, I know, but isn't there a little thrill that goes with the knowledge that you are the champion, that you defeated a player who was regarded as well nigh invincible?"

"Of course I am glad to be the champion," he answered in a very quiet way, "but the fact that I am hasn't changed the size of my hat, affected my appetite, or made me feel that I was anything other than a human being."

SCHAEFER IS MODEST.

I started to switch the conversation to some other angle of billiards, just as Schaefer was picking up his cue ready to start his practice, when he turned quickly and said to me:

"The fellow who takes the winning of any championship too seriously [illegible] a sucker play. Any one who get the impression that the game at which he is champion revolves about him is making a big mistake.

"It took me 11 long years to win this title and I may not hold it over 11 months. Perhaps not that long. However, I am hoping no such fate overtakes me." Then he proceeded to run off a bunch of billiards before I could again get his ear.

"What is the hardest shot on the table for you?" I asked.

"There are too many of them for me to go into detail," he modestly answered.

"What was your father's hardest shot?"

"No shots were hard for dad," was his reply.

"When do you intend playing Hoppe in a return match?"

"Whenever my manager says the word."

"When do you suppose that will be?"

NEVER LOOKS AT CROWD.

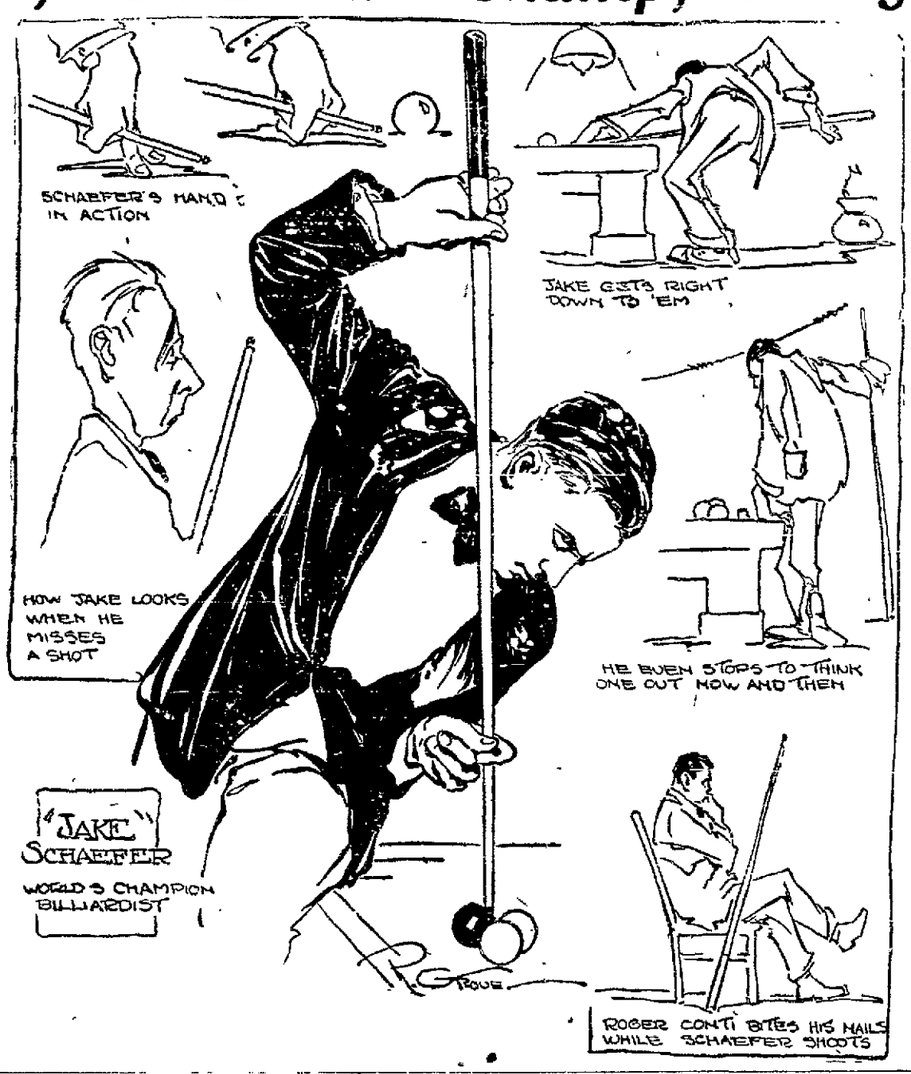
"It's hard to say. You know these managers cut in on the money a champion makes, so I hardly think Mr. Tennes will schedule one for next week."

Schaefer is all seriousness when he plays. He is oblivious to the fact that any one is watching him perform.

When he misses a shot, whether hard or easy, his countenance takes on an expression of disgust. That is the only show of displeasure. He doesn't punctuate his feelings with any remarks.

Schaefer never looks at the crowd. He constantly watches the balls and his opponent. He is all concentration. When he misses he quietly walks to his chair and sits down.

If Schaefer is ever fussed over the work of his opponent or peeved at himself, there is never an outward expression of such feeling.



CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO START SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual Y. M. C. A. Church Basketball league will start next Saturday night at the "Y" with teams representing six Lima churches in the race.

I. G. Maxwell, physical director of the Y. M., met with representatives of each team Saturday night and plans were outlined for conducting the league.

Grace M. E. was admitted into the league this year when the Central Church of Christ decided to enter a team in the Sunday school league instead of the Church league.

HAS GOOD RECORD

This team last season played independently and made a creditable record. Undoubtedly they will make strong competition for the other five quintets Trinity M. E., First U. B. First Reformed First Baptist and the South Side Church of Christ.

All games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the league will continue until the first part of February. Maxwell expects to announce the complete schedule by Tuesday.

INTEREST MANIFESTED

Last year the games attracted considerable interest and some lively contests developed in the race.

Fred Wallace and Clyde Waller will referee all games in the league. These two officials also have charge of the Industrial league.

Three Illinois Coaches Hold Big Ten Lead

The victory of Illinois over Ohio State certainly proved the resourcefulness of Coach Zuppke.

Zuppke has had great success since coming to Illinois. One must consult his record to get an idea of his real ability.

In the nine years Zuppke has been at Illinois he has won three conference championships and has once tied for the honor.

WON 29 GAMES.

During his regime his teams have played 47 conference games, 29 of which were won, 13 lost and 5 tied. This means Zuppke has won 68 per cent of his games.

The record of Athletic Director George Huff is even more remarkable. In the 24 years he has coached baseball at Illinois, his teams have played 289 games.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Baseball teams coached by Huff have won the conference championships 11 times and tied for it once. His teams have won 213 games, lost 73 and tied 3.

Harry Gill, track coach, has been equally successful. Of the 73 conference duel meets in which his teams have taken part, he has won 67, lost 5 and tied 1.

It is questionable if any western conference college can boast of having three coaches with records equal to the Illinois mentors.

COLLEGE CHATTER

Howard College has offered "Bo" McMillin the position of football coach.

Coach Bezdek of Penn State does not look on a game with California on New Year's day with favor.

California desires to enter into a two-year agreement with Illinois. Illinois can select from October 28, November 4 or December 2 as the date.

Rumor has it that Princeton and the Navy will not meet next year. Coach Roper figures the Tigers have been carrying too hard a schedule.

Western football enthusiasts will have a chance to look over Princeton in 1922. The Tigers' agreement with Chicago calls for a return game in the Windy City next fall.

Yale intends to make several changes in its football plans for next year, but it is practically certain Tad Jones will again be head coach.

Buell and Owen are the leading candidates for the Harvard football captaincy. Owen is an all-round athlete. He is captain of the hockey team and leading member of the baseball team.

Notre Dame will lose eleven star football players in June. Coach Rockne has a big task in front of him to develop a winner in 1922.

Much interest will be taken in the game between Penn State and the University of Washington. It will give a line on the eastern football versus coast. For fear you have forgotten, California beat Washington 72 to 3. State has some task to uphold the reputation of the east.

The latest dope in Charley Moran is that he is to coach Centre College again next year. Claude Thornhill, former University of Pittsburg star, is to continue as his line coach.

It is to be regretted that Cornell and Lafayette didn't have a harder schedule. There really is no way of telling just how powerful these two two elevens were. Neither one was properly tested.

WILLIE HOPPE PULLS 'BONER' IN MATCH WITH SCHAEFER

Willie Hoppe is anxious to secure a return match with Jack Schaefer. The former champ has issued a challenge and posted a forfeit for another match.

Had it not been for a "boner," pulled by Hoppe and his manager, he might have a chance for an early engagement.

Here is the story that will keep Hoppe an ex-champion until March 15 at least, and possibly until a later date:

When Hoppe entered the billiard tourney just closed, he was positive he would retain the title. When the articles were being drawn up, Hoppe's manager insisted on certain conditions.

The most important was, that unless it was stated the winner would not have to defend his title until March 5, Hoppe wouldn't enter.

The former champ's manager said that unless such a condition was stipulated, he would take Hoppe for the former champ's etaoinnunun a tour thru England instead. The promoters, anxious to have Hoppe in the tourey, agreed to the demand.

The original plan for the recent tournament called for titular matches every sixty days, which Schaefer favored. The present conditions were imposed by Hoppe.

Now that Hoppe has been trimmed, he seeks an early match. Hoppe himself by his own exactions has placed Schaefer in the role of dictator.

Coaches Differ On Opinions Of Correct System

Which is the best system in football, the one employed by Harvard, or the one used by Penn State?

These two teams played a 21 to 21 tie, so there is no chance to reach a decision, when considering the score of that game alone.

Harvard's system is to use the quarterback as a field general almost exclusively. It is his duty to select the plays, but have some one else execute most of them.

IS THE THINKER

The quarterback is unquestionably the thinker on a football team. The Harvard system is that no quarterback can be tackled, hammered, and constantly battered, and have the old brain function properly.

Harvard depends on the quarterback for strategy. For that reason the Crimson's field generals are kept out of the scrimmage as much as possible.

MADE MISTAKES

In the games between the so-called "Big-Three" this year, O'Hearn of Yale and Lourie of Princeton, made mistakes of judgment, probaly because they had to do a great amount of offensive work. Buell of Harvard on the other hand had not such trouble, as he was seldom in the scrimmage.

At Penn State, Killinger, who directed the team play, stood out as the greatest running back of the year. He was constantly used on the offensive. Both elevens did pretty well.

LOW CURVE BALL WORRIES BABE RUTH

SOUTHPAWS make more trouble for Babe Ruth than righthanders, despite the fact that Babe has made a great many home runs off the portsiders. A low curve ball on the outside is Babe's worst enemy. Nehf of the Giants used such a type ball in the world series and in one game struck Ruth out three times.

Because of his peculiar stance at the plat, it is very difficult for Ruth to hit a low curve ball outside. It is the curve ball inside, whether low or high, that Ruth murders.

A pitcher who has a change of pace and can slow up on Ruth, also is troublesome to the big fellow whether he is a left or right-hander. Shocker of St Louis and Kerr of Chicago are such a type. While Ruth gets his home runs off the deliveries of these two pitchers, they more often made him look foolish.

WAR HERO, STAR PLAYER

Quarterback Preston of the University of Nebraska eleven, which so soundly trounced Pittsburg, is a war hero. Preston served America in the aviation division, and was credited with officially bringing down four enemy planes. He was twice decorated for valor and twice wounded. He has not yet entirely recovered from his last injury.

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FRANCE IMPORTS WORKMEN

Unemployment Less There Than In United States.

WHITE TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Laborers Careful About Selves and Their Work.

Whiting Williams is telling Lima News readers what he learned about the European laborers' thoughts, work and play while he toiled as a common laborer in the mines and mills of France, Belgium and Germany. You can learn at first hand many of the things the experts may mull over soon at the Washington arms conference. This is Williams' third article

(BY WHITING WILLIAMS)

At the Steel plant in Douai my job was to help two others cut a lot of heavy steel bars to building lengths with a big saw imported from America.

Oddly enough, an English "tommy" was in charge of our gang. He had run away from home into the army and had fought all over the world. When he came to town with the English to help drive out the invaders in October, 1919 he found the girl he had been looking for all over the seven seas. He was perfectly certain it would take a "bloody fine job" to get him away to any other part of the world now.

France is suffering less from unemployment than either America or Great Britain. Since the war she has employed thousands of Poles, Belgians and Italians as unskilled workers. She needs them because of the 1,800,000 former workers who now lie under the soil of France or Flanders.

GERMAN DEVASTATION

The invaders certainly did a fine job of destroying the factories of this "Pittsburg district" of France. Almost on the very spot where I worked they had a bake shop for the soldiers all during the war. When the time came to leave they took acetylene torches and cut in two the steel stanchions holding up the roof—besides using hammers on every piece of machinery.

This industrial destruction was done not so much by the soldiers as by engineers and statisticians employed in a sort of "commercial department," working separately from but in cooperation with the army. This department sent back to the chambers of commerce at home a detailed report telling them just exactly how many years and months they could expect to be free from French competition in the world's markets.

The amazing thing is that such good progress could be shown in cleaning away the refuse and cutting the tons of ruined stanchions and the other rusty iron of ruination off to their open-hearth furnaces for making fresh steel.

And no one would want to meet a cleaner lot of workingmen than these machinists. Even on the hottest days they were unwilling to open up their well-laundered jumper which buttoned up in a military fashion about their necks. A man who did not start off the week with a well laundered suit of "blues," as they call their overalls, would lose caste.

LIKE U. S. TOOLS.

They were equally careful about their work. Where we work to an eighth or a sixteenth of an inch they work in millimeters or tenths of millimeters. Every one of them, though, was keen about the American machine tools—and the plant was full of them.

The crowd kept on the job pretty well, but when the boss was not looking they indulged in about as much horseplay as in one of our plants here.

Practically every one of these men and boys had fought in the war or been a local prisoner for the four years the town was occupied. What they had to say about war could hardly be printed. That was true of the workers over there wherever I met them.

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CHURCHMEN TO HEAR REPORT ON PLANS TO AID RURAL CONDITIONS

Detailed report of the rural survey will be presented at a meeting of representatives of Allen-co churches, called for Tuesday, December 13, by the Y. M. C. A. Methods by which weaknesses in the country church situation can be corrected by cooperative action, will be discussed.

Speaker will be Rev. B. F. Lamb, secretary of Ohio federation of churches. Needed improvements will be planned. A county federation of churches may be organized.

Policy adopted by leading denominations at a conference in Columbus several months ago is one well equipped church with full time pastoral service for a community with fewer than 1,000 people.

McMILLIN SYNDICATE OPENS SECOND OILER

The McMillin Oil Syndicate of Monroe, Mich., Saturday completed and had shot its second well in Van Wert-co on the Greenlee farm, Ridge-tp.

In Lima Saturday evening J. S. McMillin, head of the syndicate, stated the well is good for 75 to 100 barrels per day. Another location has been picked and a third well will be drilled at once.

The first venture in producing 50 barrels per day, McMillin said. The new field is two miles southeast of Van Wert.

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"Mail Early Week" Campaign Opens—Tomorrow.

"Mail Your Packages and Parcels Week" officially opens Monday in every city in the United States, with concentrated efforts of postmasters and employes directed toward urging senders of Christmas mail to do it early.

Colonel A. E. Gale, Lima postmaster, has arranged to have speakers in every grade in every Lima school Monday, to urge children and parents to mail their holiday packages sometime this week.

George Winemiller, superintendent of the city delivery service, announced Saturday that every effort and preparation is being made at the Lima post office to facilitate the delivery and dispatch of Christmas letters and packages.

URGED TO MAIL EARLY

California and Pacific coast mail, to insure delivery before Christmas, must be in the Lima office not later than December 15 Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday, neither city nor rural carriers will make deliveries Christmas morning, as is customary. Mail not handled Saturday, December 24, will be held over until after Christmas for delivery, Winemiller said.

Santa Claus has over 100,000,000 American people to serve with mail and packages thru the postoffice department this season. A great amount of the usual last minute holiday rush of letters, cards and parcels will be cleared from the postoffices and will be delivered well in advance of Christmas day if persons sending presents thru the mails will do it this week, postal officials declare.

Particular efforts are under way at the Lima postoffice or expeditious clearing of the local office of all bulk and first class mail matter. The mailing public is asked during the coming week to cooperate in keeping the pouches moving and the parcel racks cleared by promptly mailing what they have to send thru the office

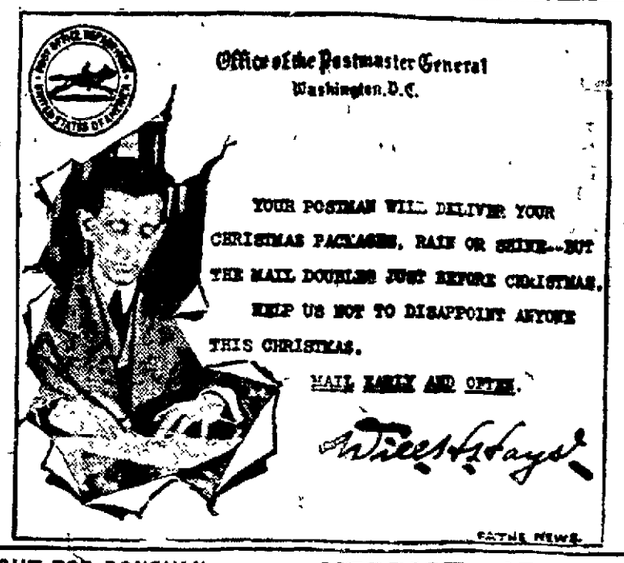
EXTRA EQUIPMENT

Five horse drawn wagons will be added to the present equipment of two motor trucks. 23 extra city carriers will be put on and 12 clerks and special delivery messengers will be added to the Lima personnel to assist in handling the Christmas mail, Winemiller announced Saturday.

A stamp station and insurance checking bureau will be established in the postoffice lobby to speed up work in the government building.

Postmaster Gale and carriers and clerks announce they are ready for the annual rush, but admonish the public to "mail Christmas letters and packages this week—Early Christmas Mailing Week."

Educational campaigns are being carried on by postoffices in the larger cities in the country in an attempt to avoid a large portion of the annual Christmas mail congestion Sectional R. P. O. stations have been established to which heavy bulk mail will be sent to be worked and sent out again It has been found impracticable and impossible to work and route heavy Christmas mail on mail cars, with assurance of prompt delivery and correct routing, it is said.



FIGHT FOR DONOVAN, WILLIS IN SUPREME COURT, THURSDAY

Causes of George Donovan and Joe Willis, convicted of robbery of the Fett brothers, near Bluffton, last May, will be argued in the supreme court at Columbus, Thursday on error.

Donovan and Willis are now serving terms of three years each in the Ohio penitentiary. They were arrested here May 21 after a gun battle between police and bank bandits on the south side. Two thousand, five hundred dollars in Liberty bonds and more than $75 in money was stolen from the bachelor farmers.

Effort to have the case re-opened here upon grounds of newly-discovered evidence failed and the two men were removed to Columbus to enter upon their sentence.

BATH-TP TRUSTEES SEEK FUND TRANSFER

Trustees of Bath-tp have filed application in common pleas court for authority to transfer $2,209.02 from the general, bridge and ditch funds to the road fund of the township. The amount of $1,317.48 is now in the general fund; $294.84 in the bridge fund and $596.70 in the ditch fund.

These amounts are not needed, there it is asserted. Trustees are G. W. Thomas, S. J. Sandy and C. A. Landis.

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VERDICT OF JURY IS REVERSED

Defendant in Kitts-Burkholder Case Loses on Appeal.

C. C. Kitts, agricultural implement dealer, E. Market-st, won his case in court of appeals against A. L. Burkholder, farmer, after Burkholder was given a verdict in the lower court.

Decision was handed down Saturday. Burkholder purchased a tractor of Kitts. The contract stated that in case any part refused to work, Burkholder was to present the matter in writing to Kitts, specifying failure of the part or parts.

In two cases it was shown that Burkholder made oral complaint to Kitts against the tractor and upon his second complaint, asked that it be taken back.

Kitts, in common pleas court lost the suit against Burkholder for payment of $1,000 for the tractor. Burkholder confessed judgment for $30 alleged to be due for supplies Kitts had sold to him.

Kitts appealed the case. The higher court held the verdict was not sustained by the evidence. Appeals granted and the case will be recourt ordered judgment reversed and set aside the verdict. A new trial was heard, probably within the next few weeks, in common pleas court.

RUMSEY PROPERTY IS SOLD BY THE SHERIFF

Property at 736 St. Johns-ave, appraised at $2,250, was sold at public auction Saturday by Sheriff Baxter in the case of the Lima Investment Company against Walter F. Rumsey. The Lima Investment company purchased it, at $1,925.

The property is known as lot 3668 in Sellers' and Settlage's addition to Lima.

CUPID FAILS DURING NOVEMBER TO MAINTAIN RECORD; 54 LICENSES

Dan Cupid lagged behind November, 1920, in his union of loving hearts during the same month in 1921.

According to records compiled by Miss Jessie Miller, marriage license clerk, only 54 couples secured licenses to wed in Allen-co in November as against 81 in November of 1920.

There was a big falling off at the Thanksgiving season, the number of licenses issued at that time decreasing 50 per cent over the year previous.

Cupid is shy 27 licenses the past month to even maintain his record with November a year ago However, probate court attachees anticipate a big Christmas rush and believe Dan will outdo his record of a year ago in December.

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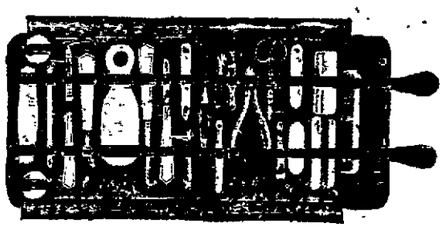

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3 MEN'S 'KERCHIEFS — Men's good quality bandana kerchiefs, indigo blue or red, large size, Monday special, 3 for 19c

YARD WIDE OUTING — Best quality white outing, flannel, 36 inches wide, soft finish, double fleeced, for gowns and infants' wear .. 19c

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INFANTS KNIT VESTS — Infants' fine ribbed knit vest —warmly fleeced, high neck and long sleeves, all sizes up to 6, special 19c

TURKISH TOWELS — Medium size, good quality Turkish towels, neatly hemmed, plain white border — Buy a supply Monday at 19c

Children's Bloomers — Children's fine lisle knit bloomers, durable elastic top and knee, flesh color, all sizes up to 12, Monday only 19c

Women's Knit Vests — Women's and misses' light weight knit vest, bodice or tailored top styles, all sizes, Monday sale price 19c

Women's Kerchiefs — Women's fine crepe de chine handkerchiefs, assortment of rich colored designs, large size, Monda yspecial 19c

2 Tubes Shaving Cream — Palmolive Shaving Cream, regular 25c size, large tube Monday special — 2 tubes. 39c

3 BARS PEARS SOAP — Famous Pears' unscented transparent soap, Monday special sale price, 3 bars for 39c

5 Balls Crochet Cotton — Famous R. M. C. crochet cotton in white and colors, all numbers. Buy it here Monday, 5 balls for 39c

Women's Petticoats — Women's petticoats, well made of fancy flowered sateen, elastic top, deep flounce, Monday special ... 39c

3 Yds. Striped Outing — Dependable quality fancy striped outing flannel, for gowns, pajamas, covering, etc. Special 3 yards for.. 39c

Child's Vest or Pants — Children's pure white knit fleeced vest or pants, vests come in high neck and long sleeves—ankle length pants 39c

3 Yds. Cotton Cheviots — Standard quality cotton cheviots, fine assortment stripes and checks, for dresses, aprons, shirts, 3 yards for... 39c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS — Men's durable dress or work suspenders, good quality elastic webbing, strong leather ends, Monday special 39c

36 Inch CURTAIN FILET — Yard wide fancy curtain filet in white or ecru colors, smart variety figured allover designs, neat borders 39c

WOMEN'S BRASSIERES — Women's fine quality Brassieres, plain or brocaded, closes front or back with hooks and eyes, all sizes... 39c

Yard Wide Cretonne — Yard wide fancy Art Cretonne, splendid assortment of attractive floral or figure designs, for drapes or covers 39c

Men's and Boys' Gloves — Men's and boys durable knit or jersey gloves, long wrist, come in brown, black or grey, pair 39c

BOUDOIR CAPS — Pretty boudoir caps, of fine washable satin, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon—in blue, pink, white lavender 39c

MEN'S SILK HOSE — Men's fine silk or cashmere dress hose, light and dark colors, double heel and toe, all sizes 39c

2 bxs. MAVIS POWDER — Regular 50c size box finely scented Mavis face powder, all tints, extra special Monday, 2 for 69c

5 YDS. WHITE MUSLIN — Yard wide Standard make, full bleached muslin, soft finish, for sheets and pillow cases, 5 yards 69c

Women's Knit Skirts — Women's wool and cotton knit skirts, gray and white, striped border, draw string top, shell stitched bottom.. 69c

CHILD'S UNION SUITS — Children's fine ribbed, white fleeced union suits, high neck —long sleeves, ankle length, sizes to 14 ..... 69c

50 x 72 BLANKETS — 50 x 70 single gray blankets, contrasting deep blue borer, excellent for sheet or cover, Monay 69c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE — Women's fine fibre silk hose, strong lisle garter top with seam in back, all colors and sizes—pair 69c

2 Yds. Woven Madras — Yard wide fancy striped woven madras shirting, fast color, for shirts and waist, Monday 2 yards 69c

BOYS' UNION SUITS — Boys' elastic ribbed union union suits, come in ecru and white—closed crotch — all sizes from 6 to 10—Monday 69c

Women's Underwear — Women's fine ribbed vest and pants, pure white fleeced —come in all sizes up to 44 Monday, garment 69c

MEN'S SILK TIES — Men's fine silk four-in-hand ties, open end shape, fine assortment, smart stripe and figure designs 69c

Children's Sleepers — Children's sleepers, made of wool and cotton knit material drop seat style, mocassin feet, all sizes to 6. ..... 69c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR — Men's elastic or heavy fleeced shirts or drawers — Standard makes, all sizes to 44—Monday, garment .. 69c

3 PILLOW CASES — 45x36 Pillow Cases, made of good quality cambric muslin, deep hem, Monday special, 3 for 69c

MEN'S GARTER SETS — Combination garters and armbands, double or single grip garters, put up in fancy Xmas boxes, in all colors.. 69c

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HARDING TO URGE TARIFF ACTION

Forecast of Message to Congress Given.

TAX REMEDY TO BE ASKED

Railroad Funding Request May Be Renewed.

(BY RAYMOND CLAPPER)

WASHINGTON.—President Harding's message to congress Tuesday will deal almost entirely with affairs close to the heart of America's pocketbook, according to information from official sources Saturday.

Tariff, shipping, the allied debt, and the sur tax, will be the big questions dealt with.

The following is a summary of the high points of the forthcoming message:

TARIFF:

Congress will be urged to complete action on the tariff as soon as possible, to enable business to meet foreign competition more advantageously. Adoption of the American valuation plan and provision for fixing of variable duties by executive order will be asked.

SUR TAXES:

The 50 per cent sur tax incorporated in the recent tax bill is held by President Harding to be injurious to the recovery of business and congress will be asked to remedy this as soon as practicable.

AVIATION:

President Harding believes the naval scrapping program will increase the importance of aviation and he will recommend that a bureau of commercial aviation be set up in the department of commerce, thru which experimental work can be conducted with federal assistance.

REORGANIZATION:

President Harding will be unable to make more than a general reference to the project for re-organization of executive departments on a more efficient basis since Walter F. Brown, who is drafting the plan under presidential direction, has not completed his work.

PHILIPPINES:

Attention of congress will be called to the report of the Wood-Forbes Philippine commission which recommends continuation of the present relationship with the islands and asks additional legislation to give the president more authority in administration affairs.

RAILROADS:

The request for enactment of the railroad funding bill probably will be renewed, altho the financial conditions have improved sufficiently to make this legislation less necessary than it was a few months ago, in President Harding's opinion.

SHIPPING:

Congress will be asked to adopt a policy of granting liberal ship subsidies to assist in development of a privately-owned and operated merchant marine. Detailed recommendations will be made by President Harding in a later message devoted exclusively to shipping questions.

ALLIED DEBT:

General reference may be made to the pending legislation looking to refunding of the allied debt, but President Harding has already asked senate leaders to begin immediate consideration of the bill and may finally decide that no reference to this question is necessary in the annual message.

XMAS SHOPPING WEEK ENDS; KIDDIES FIND NEW JOY IN PROSPECT

"Aw, gee, fellers! It's all over, this here Christmas Display Week, an' I betcha us kids is 'most as happy as them Lima Merchats association ducks, at that, eh what?

"Criminy, wasn't she some darb—that last minit rush of th' gang dow' town Sat'day night, huh? Betcha us kids' folks'll have th' Christmus toys an' junk all hid away fr'm us until th' time when old Santa Claus comes t' town, whatcha bet, eh? But, gosh, let's hope th' folks fr'm outa town didn't get all th' good stuff, 'cause maybe there's some of th' gang that hasn't got anythin' yet, dontcha see?

"Lookit here guys, there's a whole batch o' them evergreen trees in th' burg an' it's up to someone t' get 'em before they's all gone, whatcha think, fellers? They's a whole carload o' th' things an' there's goin' t' be a Merry ol' Christmas in Lima town, I betcha, uh-huh!

"An' say! Golly, them guys wit th' horns on 'em 's goin' to have three whole Christmas trees on Saturday, th' day 'fore Christmas, an' all th' poor ginks, all th' kids as what needs somethin's goin' t' get treated. They's even goin' t' get their hair cut if they needs it, just imagin'—700 of them kids what Santa Claus ain't got on his Lima callin' list, is goi' t' be treated. Yes-sir, treated, presents, candy, fruit, 'n everythin', by them antlered birds. That's goin' some, ain't it not Jimmy? I'll say!"

GIRL RELEASED FROM DETENTION HOME; HER COMPANION MISSING

Hazel Sherer, 17, of 43 N. Pierce-st, whose dream of conquests as a movie queen was rudely shattered when arrested by Dayton juvenile officers, was released from the detention home here Saturday. She was placed in care of Mrs. Clarence C. Downey, 309 W. Kibby-st, a sister.

Hazel and Theodore Shue, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shue, 1199 Tanner-ave, were induced to leave Lima six weeks ago and start for the coast with a Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns, and two men. Hazel, posing as Violet Livingstone, was arrested at Dayton and turned over to juvenile officers here.

Theodora, posing as Dorothy Livingstone, a sister, has not been located. She is believed to have been spirited across the Ohio river into Kentucky in a high powered touring car a week ago. Detectives from Dayton trailed the car to the river, but were unable to apprehend the girl or her companions.

LEATHER BILL FOLDS FOR XMAS. CENTRAL NEWS STAND.
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ANOTHER WILSON IS FAMOUS

WOODROW WILSON

(BY ROY GIBBONS)

LOCKPORT, Ill. — (Special) — "Get a hobby and stick to it." Take that advice from Woodrow Wilson.

Not the former president.

But from little Woodrow of this place, son of William Wilson.

With a nickel capital he went into the sheep raising industry.

He paid a nickel on account for his first lamb.

Today at 9 he's the owner of one of the finest flocks of Shropshires in Illinois.

He entered his sheep in the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago Nov. 26.

Five hundred other of America's brightest farm boys and girls competed for prizes.

Little Woodrow claims relationship with former President Wilson.

Family tradition of the Lockport Wilsons, has it, that far, far back President Wilson's great great grandfather, and their great great grandfather were brothers in Ireland.

The Lockport Wilson's tell of a quarrel between the brothers over some property rights and of the eventual separation of the family tree later in America.

Little Woodrow says that some day he'll be president, too.

"Sheep are my hobby," he says. "I don't play marbles much, nor fly kites nor play ball.

"I have to have something to do, so I raise sheep."

LIMA GROCER FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

John W. Holland, grocer, 908 E. Second-st, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court at Toledo Saturday. Holland listed his liabilities at $2,429 and his assets at $2,332.

Of the liabilities, Holland says $1,400 is in a mortgage which he gave. The case was referred to H. D. Grindle, referee in bankruptcy here.

LIMA COUPLE WED IN SPRINGFIELD

Miss Florence Irene Roush, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roush, No. 6 Kalb-apts, was united in marriage Saturday to Darrell James McGinnis son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, 540 W. Wayne-st.

The ceremony was performed in Springfield at the parsonage of Rev. Howey, former pastor of the Epworth church here. Present from Lima were: Mrs. McGinnis and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Roush.

Following a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Shawnee the couple left for a honeymoon in the east and will make their home in Lima on their return. The groom is an employe of the Deisel-Wemner Company.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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Chafing Dish
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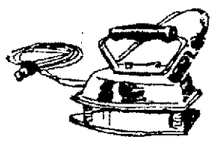

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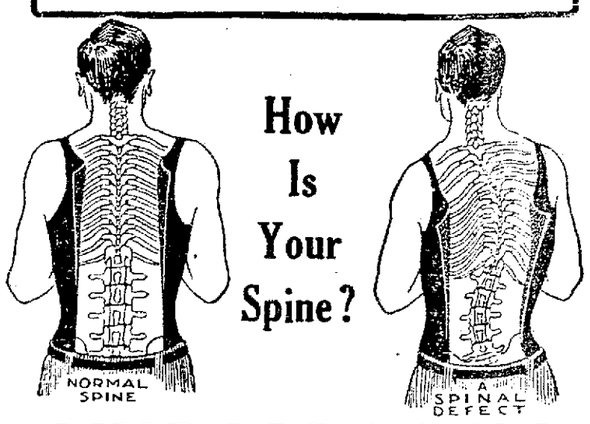

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Chiropractic is a SCIENCE. The Chiropractor is trained to detect spinal abnormalities by hand and verify by X-ray until he knows, with absolute certainty, the position and relation of the spinal bones. His methods of adjusting these are so exact, so specific, that he can be absolutely positive that the adjustment will be followed by just one result—the utmost effort of Nature to cure. The only element of uncertainty left—the only reason why a Chiropractor cannot promise a complete cure to every patient in the world—is the possibility that the case has gone so far that Nature herself will not cure it, which means that no treatment on earth would be of any avail.

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Let This Be Your Christmas Guide

Do your "shopping" at home—your buying at the stores.

But—there are so many, many wants to fill this coming Christmas. "How can I do my 'shopping at home?' "—

There's Mother—dear, old Mother, her hair shows silver-gray where once 'twas golden—for her it must be the best Christmas ever—

And Dad, too—poor Dad, who usually gets a smile and "Merry Christmas"—for him, a regular gift this year—

And Baby Betty—it's her first real Christmas, she's 'most two years old—let's make her little heart just pump with joy on Christmas morn—

And Brother George—and Sister Sue—and Aunts and Uncles, too—and friends, perhaps a score.

Good gracious—are so many gifts to buy and so little time to look around.

I know—let's select from the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of The Lima News classified section. These ads will continue every day till Christmas. We can "shop" there and save hours and dollars.

Gifts for Her
Flowers
Furs
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Lingerie
Jewel Cases
Necklaces

Gifts for Him
Belt Buckles
Cigars
Cigarette Cases
Canes
Hair Brushes
Safety Razors
Tobacco Jars

Gifts for the Children
Bicycles
Blocks
Dolls
Kiddie Kars
Rattles
Rings
Wagons

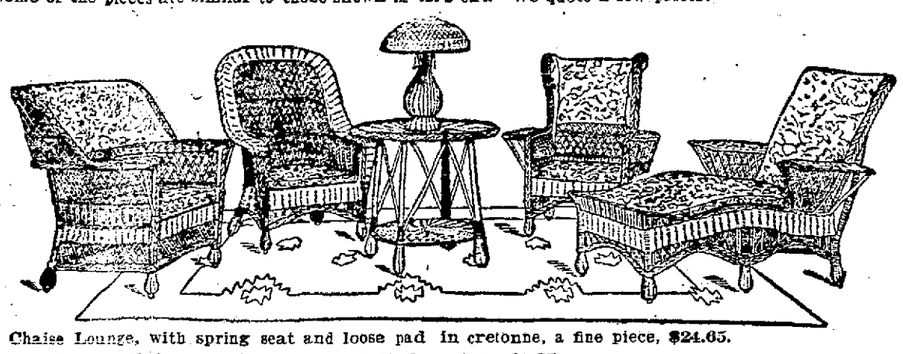
Gifts for the Home
Bookcases
Cook Books
Pianos
Phonographs
Silverware
Tea Wagons
Vacuum Cleaners

Make This Christmas The Most Notable In Your Life by Giving Something Practical and Useful

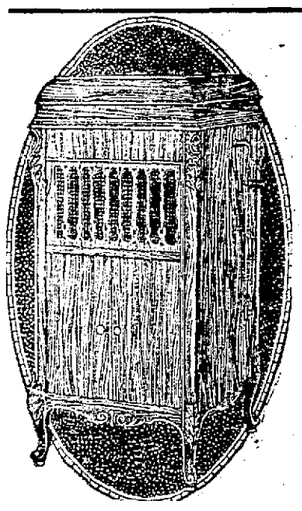
Make a gift of a piece of Furniture—a gift that will endure for years—a gift that will be a joy every day in the year—a piece of Furniture, no matter how small or inexpensive will accomplish the feat. Our stock is brim full of pieces suitable for Xmas Gifts. We invite you to call and look over our stock.

A Piece of Fibre Furniture Makes An Excellent Gift

We have just secured a large shipment of Fibre Reed Furniture, upholstered over spring seat, in fine quality Fancy Cretonne at prices way below the market and offer them to you at a great saving. Some of the pieces are similar to those shown in this cut. We quote a few prices:



Chaise Lounge, with spring seat and loose pad in cretonne, a fine piece, $24.65.
Arm Chair, upholstered in cretonne over steel springs, $8.75.
Rocker, upholstered in cretonne, over steel springs to match above, $8.95.
Rocker with newspaper compartment in arm, cretonne upholstering, $15.75.
20-inch round Fibre Table, $5.75. 29-inch round Fibre Table, oak top, $8.75.
Fibre Lamp, 10-inch shade, 24 inches high, very fine, two lights, $18.50.
Several other pieces, all of which make fine gifts.



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Reduced prices now.

$69.00 Up

Our regular $135.00 Rishell now for only $95.00. We are making a special of this particular number. Finest cabinet work, automatic stop.

Cedar Chests

At real saving in price. A most acceptable gift. All sizes now in stock from

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Matting covered shirt waist boxes from $6.75 up.

A Davenport Table

Is all the go just now. Ten styles to select from in Mahogany and Walnut. Extra Special—Walnut finished Davenport Table, size 20 by 60 inch top, with bottom shelf, a very pretty pattern at a very low price for a quality table. Be sure to see this. Limited number on sale at

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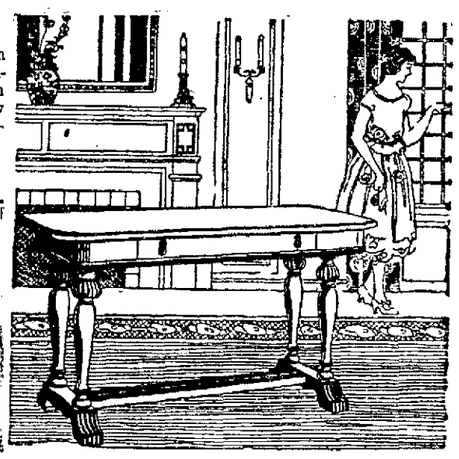

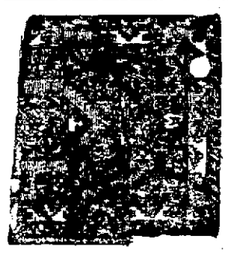

An advance shipment of next season's AXMINSTER RUGS of fine quality, small all-over designs, 9 by 12 size, a really big value at only

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It will pay you to buy this rug for next season's requirements.

VISIT OUR TOY SECTION

Horsie Toddler, like cut, a very durable toy for boy or girl from 2 to 5 years old. Almost indestructible, only

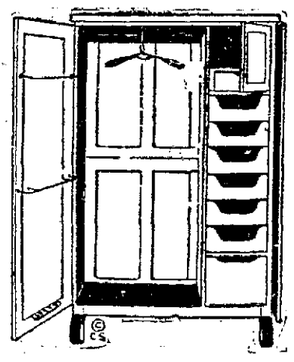
$2.48

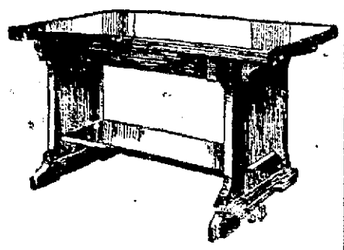
A Chifforobe

makes a fine gift for the man of the house. It has a place for all wearing apparel and easy to keep in its place. We are showing two very handy styles now at special prices. Both have compartment for suites on one side and drawers on the other. Also hat compartment. Solid oak at

$29.75

Larger size in quartered oak at $36.75.





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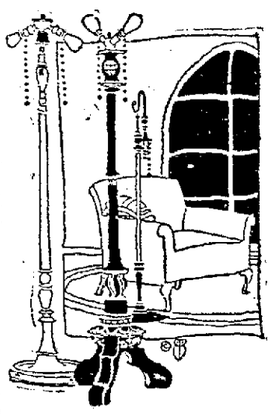

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THE MACCABEES LADIES, No. 197 will hold their election of officers next Tuesday evening in Central Bldg. Large attendance is requested.

L. A. TO B. OF R. T., No. 553, Morris Arcade Monday at 2 p. m. Election of officers.

W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES No. 43, Tuesday. Election of officers and draping of Quarter. Good attendance desired.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Memorial Hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, Odd Fellows Hall, S. Main-st, Tuesday evening. Election.

2 CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and the many beautiful flowers, during the last illness and demise of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Florence Birdie Swem Waggoner. W. G. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swem, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swem.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling mother and wife to Rev. E. A. Watkins for his consoling words, the singers for their beautiful songs, to the A. I. U. Pallbearers of America, Solar Refinery and the many others for the beautiful floral offerings. Ethel, Madge and William Shope, 139 S. Jackson-st.

3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Male Boston bull, blind right eye Franklin-co license. Call Lake 1004.

LOST—Gold topaz surrounded with pearls. Finder return to 1139 Rice, or phone Rice 1517 and receive reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—Illinois "Sangamo" watch Works No. 22136S6. Notify Police Station.

LOST—Orange purse containing about $17, between Deisel's and Spring-st, on Main. Return to News office. Reward.

4 HELP WANTED (General)

Government Mail Clerks Wanted (Men-women) $1400—$1800. Examinations held at Lima. Few to travel. Write C. Ozment, Former Government Examiner, 310, St. Louis, Mo.

Clerks, for Postal Mail and Government Field Service. $125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, instruction, write R. Ferry, (former Civil Service examiner) 51 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A married couple without children. Man must be able to run a car, take care of horse and cow, besides to do work on the property. Wife to assist in the housework; good, light, sanitary house with electric light and heat provided. No use to apply unless highly recommended. Eggert N. Zeltitz, Western Ohio, Stop No. 4, Shawnee-tp.

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks, $133 to $192 month. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

EARN $6—$12 weekly addressing mailing circulars, spare time at home. Instructions 25c. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th-st, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Men—women, over 17. Commence $90 to $135 month. Raise to $190 U. S. Government positions. Short hours. Paid vacations. Pleasant work. Common education sufficient. Write immediately—today—for free list positions now open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 334-B, Rochester, N. Y.

Government positions paying $1600 to $2500. Auditors Income Tax, Railway Mail Clerks. Examinations soon. Information free. Federal Auditors League, Room 256, Washington, D. C.

Women or Men copying letters, mailing circulars, etc., at home, all or spare time. Big weekly income for honest, sincere persons; experience unnecessary. Splendid traveling positions also open. Commercial Service Bureau, Dept. 401, Isabella Bldg., Chicago.

5 FEMALE HELP

WANTED

Right hand cigar rollers. Apply in person, 310 E. Market. Lubetsky Bros. & Kleiner.

WANTED—Practical nurse at Tuberculosis Hospital. Call Cole 1146.

WANTED—Housekeeper; one who can take charge in good home. References required and also furnished. For details address Box 110, care of News.

WANTED — Competent stenographer and book-keeper seeks desirable permanent position in city. Best of references. Phone Lake 3140.

We have unusual positions for 3 salesladies, the work is permanent, high class and very profitable. Applicants must be prepared to furnish references. Call Mr. O. D. Prine, third floor Collins Bldg., between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. Monday.

WANTED

STENOGRAPHER

Address Box 118, Care News

Five capable women to travel, demonstrate and sell to dealers, fast selling line, $40 to $75 a week. Railroad fare paid. Also City Salesmanagers. Orla E. Goodrich, Dept. 901U, Omaha, Nebr.

LADIES—3 in 1 Leatherette Shopping Bags. Every home a sale. 100% profit. Spare time will do. $5 to $15 day easy. Experience unnecessary. Sample free. Rallen Mfg. Co., Dept. 5054, Baltimore Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl to take care of children and do light housework; good wages. Call at 319 W. Wayne or after Sunday at Art Shop at Regent.

WANTED

Right hand cigar rollers. Apply in person, 310 E. Market. Lubetsky Bros. & Kleiner.

Women earn $10 daily distributing wonderful Medical Adviser by Dr. Pierce. Intimate secrets of Marriage, happiness often revealed too late. 1008 page cloth bound book, illustrated with colored plate, retail $1.00, free with instructions to workers. Sales enormous. Enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing. Medical Press, 616 Washington-st, Buffalo, N. Y.

6 MALE HELP

Men Wanted for U. S. Mail Service. Permanent. Easy to get in now. Correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Box 391, Joplin, Mo.

Be a detective. $50-$100 weekly; travel over world, experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 767 Lucas, St. Louis.

MEN, for firemen, brakemen, beginners $100, later $250. Railway, care of Lima News.

WANTED—Boot-black; must be good on all kinds of ladies shoes. Lima Shoe Repairing Co., 114 N. Elizabeth.

WANTED—Young man of 20, high school graduate, with two years newspaper experience, seeks steady position in any desirable employment in city. Phone Lake 3140.

6 MALE HELP

Dependable man year 'round to take orders for high class ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, etc. No delivering, commission weekly. Herrick Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 549 St. Louis.

MEN Wanted to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggess, St. Louis.

MEN Wanted for Detective Work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis.

Wanted—Someone to handle and distribute the Dennis Coil Spring Shock Absorber for Fords in the Lima territory. See G. E. Dennis at at Lima House Today.

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

Mail Order Business—Would you invest $100 to earn $50 weekly the year around. Anyone anywhere can operate. Write for proofs, plans and bank references. United Buyers Association, Holland, Mich.

We start you in Tire Business. 30x3½ tire costs $7.96—$75.00 weekly. Guarantee with each tire. No experience or capital necessary. Samples furnished free. Good steady proposition. Bedford Tire Co, 1077 Bedford-ave, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS—3 in 1 Leatherette Shopping Bags. Brand new. Selling fast 100% profit. $5 to $15 day easy. Every lady will buy. Experience unnecessary. Sample free. Rallen Mfg. Co., Dept. 4051 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago.

EARN $25 or more weekly at home during spare time; instructions and sample 25c; refunded if dissatisfied. Enterprise Specialty Co., Desk 31, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Experienced hand embroiderers; crocheters; hemstitchers. We furnish material, paying liberally for making. Stamped envelope brings particulars. Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

$100 to $300 monthly distributing coffee; spare or full time time. Guaranteed quality; sells less than retail. Experience unnecessary. Goldman Co, 340 River-st, Chicago.

AGENTS—Big money taking orders Overcoats, Pants, Blankets, direct woolen mill to wearer. Big values. Donahue made $108 first week. Pincocci makes $200 weekly. This is overcoat weather. Complete outfit free. Taylor, Wells, 2740 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Absolutely new. Premier Clean E-Z Spark Plug, makes Ford starting easy in winter. Big profits. Free advertising literature. Manufacturer, 1800 Grace-st, Chicago.

LET US send you absolute proof that new beginners make $8 to $15 a day with our special advertising offer of a well known $3 household article for only 98 cents; no experience or capital required; spare time workers making $1 to $3 an hour. Write quick. Eastern Co., Dept. N-4, Box 117, North Postal Station, Boston, Mass.

SELL OUR MEN'S TAILORED TO measure $16.50 and $23.50 suits and overcoats direct to wearer. These two low prices make numerous sales and big commissions certain. Commissions paid daily. Special proposition to men writing immediately. Style-Center Tlrs. Co, Cincinnati, O.

We pay $36.00 weekly; 75c hour spare time selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Pre-war prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Darby, Pa.

AGENTS—$300 per month. Selling Children's bloomers and women's silk and satine pettibockers. Sell on sight; every woman a prospect. Sample free. Write for particulars, Piqua Glove Co., Piqua, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED—To advertise own goods and distribute Free Samples to Consumer. 90c per hour. Write for full particulars. American Products Co., 1781 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

THE KENYON CO. has a few open territories for next season beginning December 26th; art and business calendars and novelties; 46th successful year; exclusive territory; liberal commissions; write quick. The Kenyon Co. Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

Those out of employment or wishing to increase present income communicate with Chautauqua Commercial Agency, Jamestown, N. Y.

ADVERTISERS—Save money, get results; 56 page rate book tells how. Mailed free. Standard Advertising Agency, 300, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. $100 a week with extra commission. Universal Tire & Rubber Co., Michigan City, Ind.

"CUTEESUITS" for children. Sweeping country like wildfire. Nothing like 'em. No competition. Every general store buys. Big commissions. Write today. "Cuteesuits" Factories (5), Cincinnati, Ohio.

Salesmen, on commission to sell service for window attraction. Big earnings for right man. Dispatch News, 258 W. 28th-st, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Holiday Card Signs to stores. Big money up to Christmas. Write today. H. J. Palmer, 160 N. Wells-st, Chicago.

Wonderful Seller, 96c profit every dollar sales. Deliver on spot. License unnecessary; sample free. Mission Factory 7, 2421 Smith-st, Detroit, Mich.

A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN—Make sparkling glass name plates, numbers, checkerboards, medallions, signs; big illustrated book Free. E. Palmer, 446, Wooster, Ohio.

MAKE $300.00 to $500.00 per month distributing Speedoline; easy, permanent work; exclusive territory; automobile free. Write for particulars. Speedoline Co., Dept. 191, Dallas, Texas.

Lady Farmer, 49, worth $50,000, would marry. A-Box 1134, League, Detroit, Mich.

Bachelor, 32, with $30,00, will marry. R-Box 325, Club, Fort Wayne, Ind.

8 PERSONALS

I will gladly tell anyone suffering with rheumatism how I was cured in four days after two years terrible suffering. It matters not what form you have, what you have tried or how long standing. Send name and address today. Address Box H-117, Little Rock, Ark.

Respectable farmer widower, aged 50, wishes to correspond with lady between ages 30 and 50 years, object matrimony. For further particulars write Box 18, Anna Station, O.

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PERSONAL—Cut this out for luck; your future foretold; send dime, age, birthdate for trial reading. Madame Zodella, Box 383, Toledo, Ohio.

7 AGENTS & SALESMEN

PERSONAL—Harold, please make reservations for New Years Eve at Norval Hotel—all the folks will be there. Bernice.

MARRY IF LONELY—For results, try the best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years' experience, descriptions free. "The Sucessful Club," Mrs. Nash, Box 556 Oakland, Calif.

If you want a healthy, wealthy, loving wife, write me enclosing stamped envelope. Violet Rays, Dennison, O.

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Your future foretold, questions answered free. Send dime, birthdate for trial readings. Dr. Christensen, Box 732, Toledo, O.

MARRY—Thousands congenial people worth $1,000 to $50,000 seeking early marriage; descriptions, photos, introductions free. Sealed. Either sex. Send no money. Address Standard Cor. Club, Grayslake, Ill.

GET MARRIED—Best matrimonial paper published. Free for stamp. Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.

CHIROPRACTIC

Classes. Free clinic. Co-operative Colleges, Porter Block, 145 S. Main St., Lima, O.

9 SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Washings; price reasonable; work guaranteed. Call High 3108.

WANTED—Washings and ironings; called for and delivered; work neatly done. Rice 4557.

WANTED—Position as nurse for sick or aged; best of reference. C. A. Bowers, 452 N. Elizabeth. Phone Main 6250.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with small child. Address Box 114, care of News.

POSITION WANTED by practical nurse with 6 years' experience; good training; doctors' reference. Phone High 6015.

MIDDLE AGED MAN with family to support, wants work; temporary or permanent. Willing to do any kind of work. Call High 1768.

WANTED—Position by lady. Will do washings or any other kind of work. Call Rice 2460.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for aged couple. Phone Rice 3149.

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Have that idea patented. Will do any kind of drafting or map work.

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WANTED

Road and carriage horses, also light driving and speed horses to shoe at the

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10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—Small gasoline engine from 2 to 5 H. P. Address H., 728 E. Vine.

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Ohio-st, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price, full information. T. Jones, Box 690, Olney, Ill.

WANTED—To buy fox terrier or rat terrier pup. Call High 3473.

WANTED—Gas heating stove. Call Lake 5383.

WANTED TO BUY—Twin baby cab. Call High 3623

WILL PAY CASH

for a good 6 room house with full basement and good lot. Would consider 1 or 2 acres along interurban line. What have you to offer? Give description and location. Will deal with owner only. Box 117, Care News.

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Fourteen reasons why you should buy an Ohio Tuec Cleaner. Ask for demonstration. Schmidt's Electric Store, Ohio Tuec Co., 137 S. Elizabeth-st.

Beware of imitators! The Mineral Blackboard is being imitated cheaply. The original Mineral Blackboard is manufactured and is for sale only by L. W. Miller, 129 E. Spring.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and two heifers. Inquire 563 Hazel-ave.

Texas Fancy Pecans and Nut Cracker. Five pounds Pecans, one nut cracker delivered to your door for three dollars. J. A. Miller, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE—7 year old horse, weighs 1250 or 1300 lbs, and is broke in all harness. High 5919.

FOR SALE—Large fur robe, like new. Call Lake 3233.

HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—Lima Transfer Co, Phone Main 1237.

FOR SALE—Dayton bicycle good as new. Call Lake 3522. 410 S. McDonel.

FOR SALE—Large type Poland China male hog, full blooded or will trade for good brood sow. Phone West 6409.

FOR SALE—Home made mince meat and lye hominy, order for Wednesday and Saturday delivery. Lake 2453.

Home Made Fruit Cakes, English Plum Puddings and Mince Meat. Place your holiday orders now. Home Dairy, 132 W. High. Lake 3261.

Wrapping Paper for Xmas parcels. Beautiful white, bleached, large sheets 10c roll. Allen Paper Co., 112 E. High.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, White truck sales and service. 206 E. Market. Phone Main 6132.

J. C. ATKINSON, Cor. Main and Eureka. Just received car load of fine Christmas trees and you can bet prices are going to be cheap. Also just received car load fancy Oregon boxed apples such as Roman Beauties. This grand old favorite apple needs no introduction. It is wanted everywhere as a fine eater and baker. Buy them by the box. Also you are invited to our store to see the enormous large stock of fruits and vegetables. Main 4398. Main 2541.

FOR SALE—Man's black overcoat; will sell cheap. Call Rice 2780.

FOR SALE—Fur coat in good condition reasonable. Call Main 6832.

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE CARDS—At Lima News Office.

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Large stock of quality coal for stove, furnace and smithing, prices reasonable, service the best.

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FOR SALE—2 full blooded Angora kittens, 2 months old. Call Lake 1447.

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WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL KINDS HOUSEHOLD GOODS. R. F. JOHNS, 212 S. MAIN. MAIN 4354.

FOR SALE—2 portable chicken coops, like new, and Japanese silkies. Call 430 N. McDonald or Main 6183.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF ALL KINDS

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448 S. Main St.

Lake 1560

FOR SALE—Sellars kitchen cabinet, oak dresser and oak writing desk. Phone State 2132. 614 W. North-st.

FOR SALE—Buffet and dresser and chair cheap. Call Sunday, 103½ Pearl-st. P. Evans.

FOR SALE—Electric sweeper like new, $30. Also Bissel Hand Vacuum cheap. 769 Belefontaine-ave.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

GIFTS FOR HER 11A

FOR HER

If looking for something unusual call at "Johnson's" new gift shoppe, 111 W. North.

An exclusive line of hand made stationery and art pottery suggests most unusual gifts for Xmas. Schell's Book Store.

A scholarship at Lima Business College. The most practical gift for your daughter.

Buy her gift at the Chicago Credit House. We have a $60 rug for $37.50, just the thing. The Chicago Credit House, 313 S. Main

Call at the Art Shop in the Regent building for most exclusive pieces of imported Italian cut work, madiera pieces and Philippine embroidery.

Essinger's Removal Sale of Jewelry offers you an opportunity to get "Her" Christmas gift at prices that will save you money.

Bargains in guaranteed phonographs: $15 as good as $2. Clevenger & Holmes, 204 S. Main.

Coty's L'Origan, or Quelques Fleurs, in Placounette, or larger form will delight the woman or girl of good taste. Bluem's.

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Get her a squirrel or sable choker—an adorable gift for her. Prices range from 10$ upwards. Fur Shop—Bluem's

GIFT SUGGESTION for the girl's first Christmas—savings Bank Book and Bank. The Lima Trust Co. "The Bank That Serves"

Silver, Gold, Fur and Cire Satin Hats at the Gem Millinery Shop, 307 S. Main.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

GIFTS FOR HIM 11B

FOR HIM

If looking for something unusual call at "Johnson's" new gift shop, 111 W. North.

Pipes and Smoker's Articles for discriminating Smokers. Ash trays and smoker's sets. The Central News Stand, 324 N. Main

Any man or woman would appreciate a trunk for Christmas such as the staunch Hartman wardrobe trunks, being shown at Bluem's.

A snappy madras shirt, a new knit tie, a pair of silk gloves, all man styled. He will appreciate these things. Men's Shop—Bluem's.

A hand bag or suit case would make him or her a fine Xmas present. Largest line of traveling goods in city at Michael's.

A gift that's sure to please. Send The Lima News to your out of town friends.

A scholarship at Lima Business College. The most practical gift for your boy.

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GIFT SUGGESTION for the Boy's First Christmas—Savings Bank Book and Bank. The Lima Trust Co. "The Bank That Serves"

Get your Christmas gift for "Him" at Essinger's Removal Sale of Jewelry. You will find very low prices on quality jewelry.

JUST A SUGGESTION FOR HIM—Cappers, Caps and Malt Extracts at Biddingers, 141 S. Main.

Make this his happiest Xmas by getting him a Harley-Davidson, Yale or Snell Bicycle at Poage & Sellers, 136 N. Union

We have men's shirts for $2.00 and some for less—our regular $1.25 shirts now 2 for $1.00. The Chicago Credit House, 313 S. Main

Your Xmas cards purchase dearly will give you the benefit of unlimited selections. Schell's Book Store. No finer and more complete stocks could be found in the larger cities.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN 11C

The Lima News sent to your boy or girl away from home is sure to please.

A new silk frock for little sister's Christmas will be inexpensive if chosen and trimmed from the Bluem stocks.

A DOLLY—An adorable one with big blue eyes, long curls, jointed body, and beautiful dress—the dream of your little girl. She is waiting for you in a prim little dolly chair, in the Doll Shop and Bluem's.

CUNNING SWEATERS for the little tots. A beautiful gift for the children. Day Bert Hat Shop 224 S. Main.

Your daughter asked for a Harley-Davidson Bicycle. Get her one this Xmas. Poage & Sellers, 136 N. Union.

Christmas Hosiery for the family. Criders, 906 S. Main.

Complete line of Dolls, Games and Toys. Criders, 906 S. Main.

Phillis May and the Mib Sisters—the next best thing to real sisters. They are dolls that will not break—For your little girls Xmas gift. Berry's Doll Hospital, 322 W. North

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

GIFTS FOR THE HOME 11D

Sale of Picture Hard Made Christmas things, Monday and Tuesday. 217 W. High.

Special prices on upholstering and antique furniture for 20 days. J. B. Hoffman, 115 E. Spring.

A gift that's sure to please. Send The Lima News to your out of town friends.

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The glow of softened light in the living room on this Christmas night will add to her happiness. Give her a floor lamp for Christmas and get it at Bluem's

DINNER AND DECORATIONS 11E

Fancy Pastry and Party Cakes a specialty thru holidays. Pure Food Bakery, High 1660.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

DINNER AND DECORATIONS 11E

Ask your grocery for Dixon's Fruit Cake.

Beautifully decorated book-ends in the wood and metal and many Roycroft hand made things along with the finest selection of books in the city. Schell's Book Store.

Buy your Christmas Candies and Nuts. Frank Dapraile, 457 S. Main.

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Try Allen's Quality Bread and Home Made Pastry.

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FOR RENT—2 very desirable housekeeping rooms; also living room; private home; west side, all conveniences; reasonable; adults. Call State 1104.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping at 214 S. West. Call mornings before 9 o'clock or evenings.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone Rice 1383 or 523 S. Elizabeth

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, close in. Phone State 2668.

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping apartments; adults. Alta Hotel, Cor. Main and Kibby. Lake 4550.

FURNISHED ROOM and garage at 847 W. High or call High 1618

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Three rooms for light housekeeping; gas telephone bath and electric lights. 524 S. West-st.

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms and bath, steam heat, Lovarah-apts, corner McDonald and Elm. Inquire 411 W. Elm

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FOR RENT—5 rooms in double house, 128 S. Park-ave; gas, cistern and well water, not modern. $10. Phone Main 6995.

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FOR RENT—Business room at 436 S. Main $25.00; also 5 room apartment, 115 W. Elm, $20.00. Inquire of H. A. Crider, 349 S. Jameson. Rice 2666

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FOR RENT

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Half of double house, strictly modern; rent $25.00. Call Lake 4632.

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5 room house, North Union St., close in, not modern, $12.00 per month. Phone Rice 3934.

18 APTS & FLATS (For Rent)

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room furnished apartment for light housekeeping, newly papered, electric lights, bath and furnace heat, close in; use of phone at 117 S. West. Phone Main 2477, or High 6940

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112 S. Pierce St., 7 room modern apartment, furnished. Call Main 3035.

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ELKS WILL HONOR DECEASED TODAY

Cleveland Man to Deliver Memorial Address.

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED

Honor Roll Bears Names of 159 Departed.

Memorial services in honor of the departed members will be observed in all regularly organized Elk lodges in the nation Sunday

The annual service is consecrated to those who have gone, but are not forgotten Lima Lodge No 54, B P O E, in common with all other lodges, will observe the day, with a memorial service at the home at Elizabeth and North sts

All Elks, their families and friends are invited to be present.

SPEAKERS OF THE DAY

The memorial address will be given by Hon. Edward Welsch, Cleveland Dr Robert L Harris, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Michigan, will also deliver an address A program of unusual merit has been arranged, including appropriate musical numbers

The program this year, members of the memorial committee say, is to be more impressive than in former years Both speakers are members of the lodge

The service, while memorial in character, will evince a touch of patriotism

Since the founding of the Elks lodge in Lima, 159 members have passed to the great beyond Several of them paid the supreme sacrifice fighting for their country in the world war. Others were first and foremost in the civic and industrial life of the community

It is to pay respect to their memory that annual services are held

The tribute which appears with the list in the program fully expresses the spirit of the occasion, as follows

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory."

PROGRAM DETAILED

The program will be opened at 3 p m, in the lodge room comprising the following numbers:

Organ recital—E C Baird

The Trumpeter—Elks Male chorus

Opening ceremonies of Memorial service—Officers and members

Memorial address—Hon. Edward Welsch, Cleveland.

The Good of the Order—Robert L Harris, Bishop of the northern Michigan Episcopal diocese.

Sunset—Elks Male chorus.

Closing ceremonies.

America—Members and audience

Elks 11 o clock toast—Glen Rohn, secretary

Benediction—Rev Kirk B. O'Ferrell.

Members of the committee in charge of the ceremonies are: Nelson Shook, J Allen Brady J. C. Sweeney, M. J. Mooney, Fred Calvert.

Officers of the lodge are: J. F Kaufman, exalted ruler; J. H O'Connor, leading knight; W H Howell, loyal knight, Ernest J. Heil, lecturing knight, Glen Rohn, secretary; H. E. Botkins, treasurer, A. M. Herrett, esquire, William Getz, tyler; George Gottfried, inner guard; John Wilson, chaplain, E. C. Baird, organist

Trustees of the lodge are: G. E. Williams, William J. Renz, S S Sealts, house committee, Julius Callahan, Edward Crevla. Walt DeWeese; representative to the grand lodge, J T Kaufman.

THE HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of members who have passed away since the organization of Lima lodge and in honor of whose memory the service today will be held:

Chas. Schmidt, E. D. Horn, G. M. Hughes, Gus Frankel, Lawrence O Neil, C M Johnson, W. H. Thompson, F. B Agerter. H. J. Lawlor, John Lamberton, Calvin S. Brice, W. A Simmermacker, G H. Williamson, Amos Brown, H. G. Hyde, Thos. Cahill, H L Brice, E E Linn, P. E. R, L H Hume, P. E R, S D. Sanford, Dr L E McCill, W P. Knight. W T Mooney, L J. Sturgeon, C. A Laxton, F J Taublin, Jos J Walters, James C Lawson, W H Cunningham, D. A Clark, D. B. Payton, C. Settlage, C. B Adgate, C. W Meely, J M Walker, O A Orbon, J W Moxen, P E. R, E G. Byers, J C. Ridenour, P. E R, John L Gunther, John Ballard, J H Louy, P. E R, H C Challingsworth J. C Cheuvront, B W. Layton, Clair B Wells, D O Hooker, P E R, F M Kern W C Bell, O F Rasor, F M. Haller, S L. Ashton, F. S. Dunn, Geo. D Kanawl, Oscar Long, H M Colvin, J. W Graybill, J M Hurlburt.

Theo Seyler, Harry Goebel, I. S Hendershott, Jas. H. C Wallace, A. C. Reichelderfer, W A Livermore, A L. Conrad, L C Richmond, L. H. Moore, W F. Blair, J J Cunningham, E E Gunlan, I N Hutchinson, J B Lomison C B Speer, W. H Woolery, P. E R, J. W. Douglas, Theo D Robb, Gus Kaman, Hayes Baker, D L Sherwood, J R Seifeld, Jr, Peter Laughlin, Peter Hollister, Dr E L Tupper, Stewart H. Moore, C C Arnold, D F. O'Connor, H W Beckman, C. P. Callahan, F. A Holland.

Chas. Tremeyer, D. H Murphy, Fred E Herold Frank Bucknum, B Wohlgemuth, Albert E Morgan, Floyd G. Whitley, John Gorman, M. M Hixson, Wm T Storer, Nelson H Tyler, Geo F Barrett, Frank E. Goff, T. P. Keville, Jr, A. H. Shonk, Lee Gottfried, Walter S McNairy, Thor N Zetlitz, U S A, Will G. Williams, Chas A Burgess, Wm. Cunningham, Walter B Richie, P. E R, F. L Shenk H D Campbell, P E. R., H. N. Lamberton, W. S. Bentley.

Dale Armentrout, U. S. A, E. J. Schoonover, U S. A, W E Johnston, Lester Schnitzer, Chas. H Fenner, Geo. S. Kiser, U. S. A, John Maher, T A Barrett, A. L Ball, Roy A Shafer, Bert Ewing, A. F. Sinclair, Morris L. Johnston, Jacob Kissell, Edward Goldman, F. J. Zanone, M. D. Stewart, H L Drake, A G. Small, Dr. Arthur Jones, W. L Binkley, David Lundie, Jr., A. Fleming, R F. Armstrong

V. C. Leonard, V P. Frankhart, Albert Burkmeyer, H. A. Christy, Louis Effinger, L O North, A J Dunn. B. S Porter, S. W. Wright, Wm. R. Hodge, Jr., Alvin B. June, Harry J. Thieman, Tim Spellacy, F. B Schulenberg. John W. Reed, Frank T. Priest, F X Sieber, Chas. E. Losee, Thos. Caffery, J. W. Haller.

DISPLAY WEEK IS TERMED SUCCESS

Heavy Christmas Buying, Merchants Report.

Christmas Display Week closed at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Thousands of persons were literally turned out of the downtown stores after the busiest Christmas shopping Saturday ever experienced by Lima merchants.

In many instances it was impossible to crowd into Main-st establishments early Saturday evening. All day Saturday shoppers from outside Lima thronged the streets Thousands of dollars worth of Christmas merchandise was cleared from the shelves In many instances reserve stocks were drawn upon to meet the demand, it was stated Saturday night.

"The Christmas Display Week campaign has proven a distinct success and will become a major event in the annual Christmas shopping campaign in Lima," said J. E. Morton secretary of the Lima Merchants' Association Saturday night.

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LOOK IT OVER

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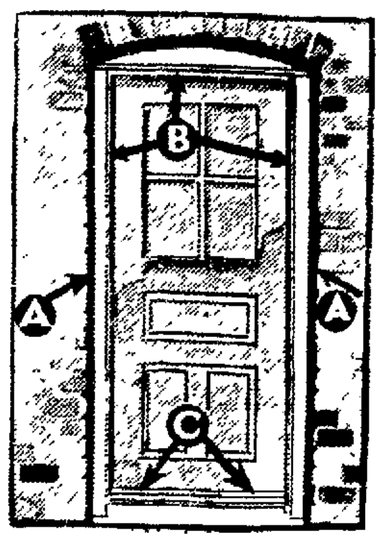

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There are several hundred jobless ex-service men in Lima, it became known Saturday

Several cities in Ohio are preparing to see that their jobless soldiers, sailors and marines are given a Merry Christmas

In a number of instances luncheon clubs and civic organizations will invite a number of ex-service men to be their guests at Christmas dinner. Individuals are inviting ex-service men, one to each family, to partake of a feast with them.

Ex-service men who are homeless, jobless, are being cared for in a multitude of ways, it was learned at the Lima Red Cross headquarters, Saturday.

CELINA ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS

E. J. Brookhart, Celina attorney, will address Kiwanis members at their Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Argonne Hotel, on the theme "Accessories After the Fact," it was announced Saturday.

In addition to other special features, the annual election of officers of the club will be held. Nomination of candidates was made at the meeting last week.

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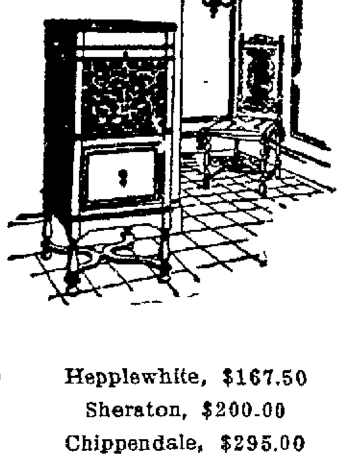

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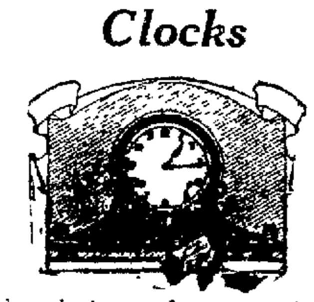

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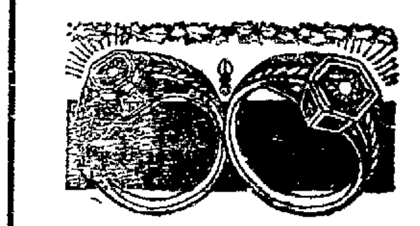

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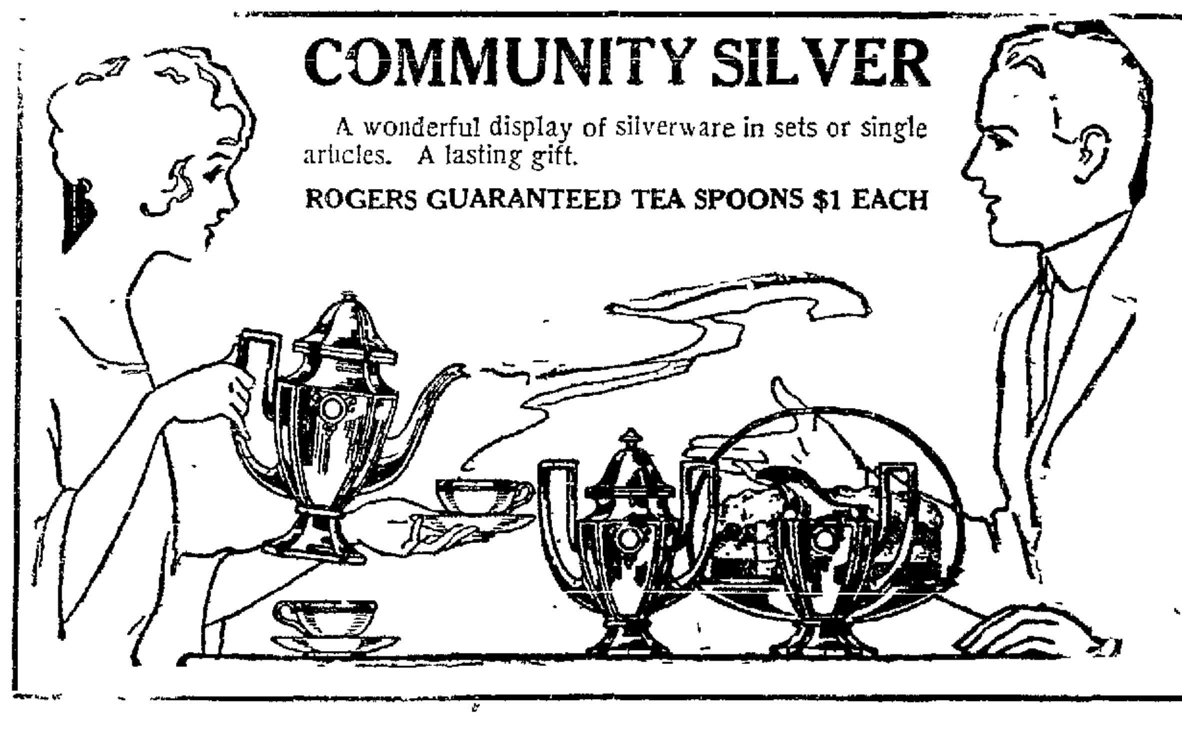

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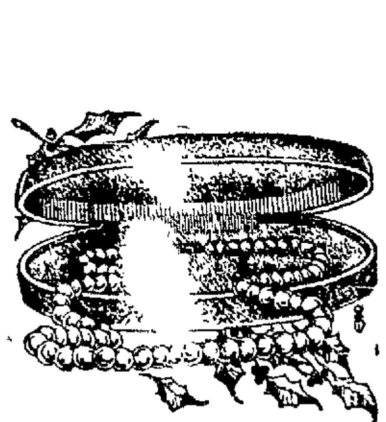

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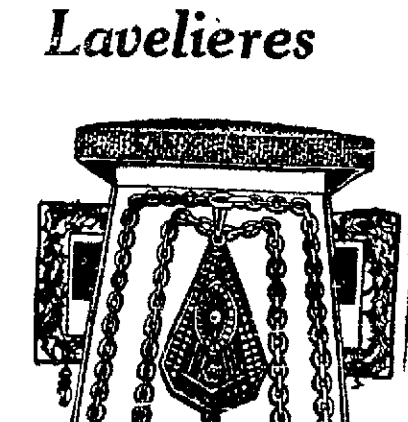

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POSTOFFICE WAR IS RENEWED

Forces Ready to Oppose Gale as Permanent Postmaster

CONGRESS IN PER DIEM GRAB

Effort is Made to Force Assembly of Legislature

(BY J. W. FISHER.)

By and large, the most absorbing political event in Allen-co during the past week was the change made in the directing head of the Lima postoffice, Colonel Albert Earl Gale succeeding James E. Sullivan on Thursday, as temporary postmaster. Sullivan resigned before the expiration of his term, under the Wilson administration, to enter the manufacturing business. Thus, Albert E. profits "comin' and gwine," for when Sullivan was appointed to succeed Gale, who served under the Taft administration, Jim permitted Al to complete his term before stepping into his shoes. Now that Jim has "amoosed before he really had to, Gale profits again. And the salary is $3,900 per year.

There was a delay in the arrival of Gale's commission. Jim's time to depart was fixed for November 30. It was not until the latter part of the last day that Gale received his commission. Then he didn't lose any precious time in getting himself sworn in and becoming the boss in the postoffice, as he has been of the G. O. P. in Allen-co.

The local "postoffice war" isn't over, not by any manner of means. For be it remembered that a civil service examination is to be held later and there are three candidates for the permament job—Gale himself, Colonel John A. Harley and Clarence Mumaugh, deputy postmaster. Congressman Cable has been quoted as having said that if Gale comes thru with the proper sort of grades in the "snivil" service fiasco, he will be recommended for the job permanently, and since Albert E. knows a few things about running a postoffice, from actual experience, chances for Hailey and Mumaugh don't look any too rosy so far as the so-called examination is concerned.

Even tho the Colonel may slip gracefully along with his own party organization, holding title as a result of getting himself made chief groom of the party elephant in his home county, there's the Senate to contend with According to Louis Ludlow, Washington correspondent who keeps his right ear to the ground, a real lively time may develop in connection with an effort to bring about Gale's confirmation a little later on.

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One of the cutest little things in the way of "consistency" that has come to the fore in Washington in many a long day is the action of the Republican controlled congress in putting itself in the way, deliberately, of an unnecessary per diem taken from the national treasury, in the face of a grandstand play along the lines of economy and cutting out what are termed "unnecessary expenditures."

Voting to adjourn the national body for one week, the members made it possible to secure per diem at 20 cents per mile for trips to their homes for the period. And as may be supposed, not all of them left the seat of government, finding it more profitable to remain in Washington, draw the extra money and sit pretty.

The joke of the whole procedure lies in the fact that those residing nearest to the seat of national government drew the least money and probably spent it in traveling expenses It is a case of "the farther you don't travel, the more you get." When it comes to getting the money, the G. O P. has claims to fame that are well established. This was proven in the 1920 campaign.

The constitutents of the aforesaid congressmen, watching the course of events in Washington, find some interesting results in addition to the purses of the lawmakers and subtraction from the taxpayers weasel gains by applying pencils to paper and figuring out what a week's rest for Congress costs Uncle Sam, in the little matter of per diem.

Bear in mind that some of them come from the Philippines, from Hawaii and Alaska. Get the money, boys!

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While on the theme of grabbing, at public expense, an incident that has come up for air over in Auglaize-co spells another form of "consistency," involving Republican county officials.

The court house at Wapakoneta used to be peopled, from basement to the second floor, by Democrats. Then it happened. It was the result of the campaign of 1920, when the electorate panted for "a change." The contagion spread to the next county to the south, in the backfire or undertow of after-the-war revulsion.

Sensing that there was something "in the air," the G. O. P. candidates, for the first time in county history, "got a hump on" and staged a real campaign. The organization made promises from St. Marys to Waynesfield and from Fryburg to Cridersville, that if the "deer peepul" would only elevate them to office, they'd see to it that salaries were reduced, deputies and clerks would be lessened and they'd save the old county a wad of money.

But did they do it? Not they! They're just like any other ordinary individuals and stick closer than a brother to the plan of "getting it while the getting is good."

Adhearents of their own party and Democrats as well, who remember the G. O P. campaign slogan in 1920 of "down with salaries" and "run the county business with less employes" are affording the job holders the makin's of a fine attack of nightmare In the course of the campaign, the former Democratic incumbents were charged with about everything but embezzlement and in one case such a thing was asserted, carefully of course, because it was patent that there was nothing to it.

The officeholders themselves are not in favor of salary reductions now; not nearly so much as they were before election and their party paper

Wapak has gotten itself in bad with the salary takers by trying to be consistent and standing for reductions as promised. Petitions are in circulation among taxpapers and something is scheduled to drop. Those who reversed their political leanings to help Republicans into office are now demanding that they make good their campaign promises. 'Tis a sad old world!

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No one has been discovered up to date who will accuse Attorney General John G. Price of undue haste in his ruling to the state director of finance in which he set out with elaborate detail the law relative to competitive bidding in state purchases.

The ruling, tho delayed and forced by the storm of protest in state coal deals, is having its good effect as a money saver. It will be well for those officers it affects to follow with fidelity to their oaths. And if they don't, the next big thing will be to make 'em do it. If that can be done Price will, to use the language of ancient Rome, "deserve well of the republic."

Thru the "nosing in" of outsiders not in sympathy with the state administration, Ohio's coal bill will be reduced nearly $100,000 under the new competitive system of bids, according to R. V. Johnson, new purchasing agent for the state. Under the old system of bidding, as few as eight bidders were in the field, while under the new plan nearly 60 have submitted bids. The result shows a saving of $1 per ton on nut, pea and slack coal and about 50 cents on run of mine, Johnson said.

It is not always that "buttinskies" succeed in getting results, but in the state coal deal they struck pay dirt quickly. There'll likely come a reckoning when the voters get a chance to manipulate pencils over ballots in the confines of election booths next year.

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Certain it is that the palm must be awarded to Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio for one thing, at least. As a member of the United States Senate he has done more to make the improper use of money odious than any other man in the Senate and there have been some good battlers for clean elections in that august body in bygone years.

When others would become discouraged and quit, Pomerene fights on. He helped to write the corrupt practices statute and will eventually evolve something that will meet the constitutional tests, unless a guess is missed.

In 1916 he took Money Bags Herrick in hand and kept him out of the Senate by arousing the state and the nation on this matter. He auctioned off the Senatorship from Ohio and showed Herrick as having spent $53,000 to get a nomination, more than the salary for six years.

Now he is after Truman H. Newberry who narrowly escaped having Uncle Sam purchase a ticket for his transportation to the federal prison. It was Newberry's unholy seat that permitted Republicans to wreck the League of Nations, for the time being. More power to you, Atlee. Make the corruptionists wince!

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Judgment of this exponent of purity in politics in the matter of the proper course to pursue in bringing about a Democratic comeback in this Congressional district next year, has been amply vindicated.

The refrain has been taken up all over the district, as far south as old Greenville and west to Celina. There is no disposition among the publishers of Democratic newspapers in this district to heave cold water on the aspirations of anyone who may to desire to throw his hat into the Congressional ring, but a number of them have heartily echoed the sentiment that only the healing of a breach in the party ranks and the nomination of a strong candidate without the necessity of a primary fight will result in a Democratic Congressman again hanging up his hat in the cloak room in Washington.

Those who have canvassed the situation, up and down and across the old Fourth district, are agreed that a strong man is needed to lead the Democratic hosts out of the wilderness into the broad plains of power where a Republican now romps, as a result of a revolt in the ranks of the voters, for which most of them are now sorroy.

It was "in the cards" that a Republican Congressman be elected last year, in the landslide that swept across the country. But getting a second term may be a different proposition, for the very reason that the people again have axes out and they're sharp, too. The Washington administration is not rocking along smoothly, President Harding has lost control and has been given his bumps by adherents of his own party. While it is sincerely hoped by friend and foe that the disarmament conference will "get somewhere," there is at present no strong prospect and should the assembly break up in a row over the Chinese question, as now threatens, a lot of faith in the Harding plan will have been shattered. Japan is making trouble, too, but these things cannot be held against the administration.

And then there's the Ohio situation. The Davis administration has won no plaudits from the G. O. P. press. Party men never talk about it unless they have to. It's a subject they'd like to get away from discussing. It is mentioned only in an apologetic manner.

So, added to these and many other things, too numerous to mention, the record of the present Republican Congress itself doesn't augur well for a return of incumbents from districts that are not overwhelmingly Republican.

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Step by step, slowly but surely, the Senate of Ohio is forcing Governor Harry L. Davis to the legislative water trough and while he's kicking and resisting, it looks like he'll be made to drink, too. Calling together of the special taxation committee of the General Assembly, in Columbus Friday, is another step toward planting squarely in the path of the Governor the issue of a special session of the Assembly.

They're intending to put it squarely up to the Governor. The House was behind the Governor in his fight with the Senate, but a lot of things have happened since Davis adjourned the Assembly in May, arbitrarily, before it was exactly ready to quit. There are well defined indications now that the House has recanted and may turn its back on the chief executive.

Altho all available official patronage has been given out, the Governor has fewer supporters in the House than when he issued his adjournment proclamation, sending 'em home until December 30, 1922. Davis has said that he would not call a special session on any sort of pretended agreement on the tax question But, he has changed his mind on previous occasions and may do so again.

If he succeeds in preventing being "tricked" into a special session call, Davis will be doing more than well posted observers now consider as possible. Quoted in Cincinnati, the Governor is purported to have said that he will not call a special session "unless a definite program, likely to be accepted," is worked out. That looks like a yielding attitude

It'll be interesting to watch developments, tho.

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With wheat at a dollar a bushel in Chicago, it was bringing 85 cents to Kansas farmers. And this recalls a few things. Last year there was a farmers' lobby in Washington. It possessed delusions about economic matters that blow strong in Kansas.

Chief among these was the belief that if the "war" price of $2.26 on wheat was taken off, the cereal would promptly jump to $3. It was a great idea—for campaign purposes. G. O. P organs and spell-binders began to ding-dong that "Wilson is robbing the farmers on wheat." They maintained the clangor thruout the campaign and it proved most effective. It got Harding tens of thousands of votes. It did more than that.

It convinced the Republican leaders that the party was pledged to repeal the statutory price and, for a wonder, they had the party keep its pledge for once. The "war" price of wheat was repealed. And prices jumped promptly. But, sad to relate, they imitated the crawfish and jumped backwards until an impossible price was reached.

It isn't safe now to talk to a farmer about voting the Republican ticket to bring about an increase in the price of wheat. There have been too many cases of bankrupty among them as a result of their last experience.

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Lima's Big Store"

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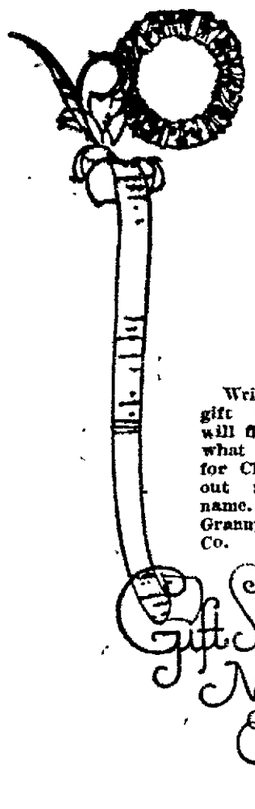

"What a Wonderful Showing of Gifts" "And Such Moderate Prices!" Says She

"I enjoyed my visit to every department and I've feasted my eyes on so many desirable gifts that my poor old head is whirling, but I would have to hire a fleet of trucks to carry them away if I received everything I saw that I wanted."

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Stamped Towels for embroidery — Vantine's Incense Burners, Boxes of Handkerchiefs.

For 50c

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Eaton, Crane Stationery, Ivory Tooth Brush Cases, Boxes of Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Collar Bags,, Bath Salts, Fancy Towels.

For $1.00

Sanitas Sets, Velvet Hand Bags, Camisoles, Popular Fiction, Spanish Combs, Jeweled Barrettes, Ladies' Night Gowns, Chamois Suede Gloves, Jeweled Bar Pins, Strand Colored Beads, Eversharp Pencil, Bottle Toilet Water, Vanity Cases, Ivory Perfume Holders, Boxes of Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Purses, Boudoir Caps, Boxed Towels, Lace Scarfs.

For $1.25

Two Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, Melba Traveling Set, Vanity Cases, Boudoir Caps, Hair Brushes, Silk Camisoles.

For $1.50

Spanish Combs, Women's Umbrellas, Hair Brushes, Boxes of Towels, Lace Scarfs, Bath Mats, Boxes of Stationery, Boxes of Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Silk Camisoles, Sanitas Sets.

For $1.75

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For $2.00

Boxes of Stationery, Boudoir Caps, Leather Vanity Cases, Military Brushes, Silk Hosiery, Wool Hosiery, Dark Color Camisoles, Bath Mats, Sanitas Sets, Embroidered Pillows Cases.

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For $3.00

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For $3.75

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For $5.00

Manicure Sets, Music Rolls, Hand Tooled Bags, Linen Damask Cloths, Lace Center Pieces, Indian Blankets, Bed Spreads.

"They Showed Me Such Beautiful Coats On the Second Floor

"I Simply Must Present Myself With One"

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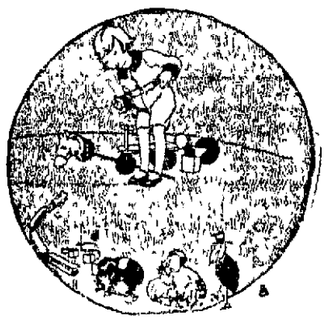
$15.00 $18.75

$25 $35 $45



"What a Fine Time I Had in The Big Store"

TOYLAND

Such a rackety bang, rattle and crash, such shouts and laughter, and a world of toys, trains, autos, dolls, books, games, Tinker toys, movie machines, tool chests, chemcraft sets and everything, and there's a demonstration down there, too, demonstrating a magic picture and play ball game.

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Peter Pan Dimity Blouses, **$1.98.**

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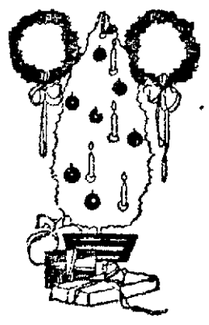
Corduroy Kimonos, blue, rose and lavender, **$4.98.**

Women's and Children's Bath Robes, very low prices, **$3.75 to $8.75.**

Everything In Holiday Boxes

"It's a Pleasure to Buy Men's Gifts at the Big Store"



KNIT MUFFLERS, a beautiful choice of colors and patterns, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $4.50.

DRESS SHIRTS of crepe with silk stripes and real madras in fancy weaves.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, fine Jerseys and many others, 20c-39c-50c-75c-$1.15.

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MEN'S ALL SILK NECKTIES, $1.00.

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BOYS' OR GIRLS' WHITE SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS, pull over and coat styles, $9.00.

"Comfy Slippers Are Received With a Smile"

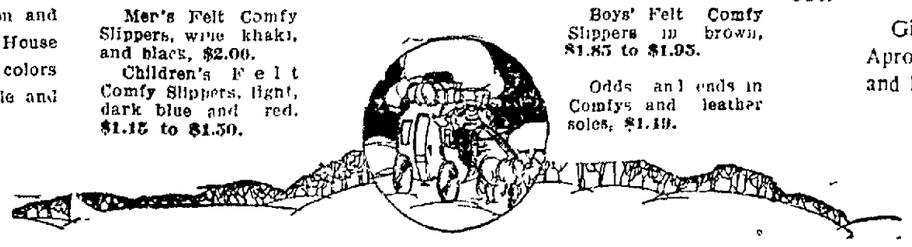
Women ribbon and fur trimmed House Slippers, all colors with leather sole and heel, $1.95.

Men's Felt Comfy Slippers, wine khaki, and black, $2.00.

Children's Felt Comfy Slippers, light, dark blue and red. $1.15 to $1.50.

Boys' Felt Comfy Slippers in brown, $1.85 to $1.95.

Odds and ends in Comfys and leather soles, $1.19.



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Feeding Bibs, all shades, unbleached muslin, **59c, 89c.**

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Girls' Sewing Sets, Bag, Apron, Thread, Thimble, and Pattern, **$1.39.**

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GENERAL REPAIR WORK and AUTO LAUNDRY
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Two and one-half ton Armleder truck. $100 cash and balance on easy terms. In fine mechanical shape. One extra motor to install in case one in use needs overhauling. This truck is suitable for any kind of heavy hauling. Entire body closed, upper half can be taken off in short time. Price $775. If you are out of work go into the moving business, as the truck will pay for itself. If you have the first $100 I can show you how to do the rest. If interested don't hesitate to call me on this Call Main 2714
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1920 Ford Touring, starter
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FORD TOURINGS, ROADSTERS
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1 Overland 90 like new.
1 Ford Sedan, like new
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1 Ford Roadster, 1921, like new
1 Ford Roadster, bargain.
1 Ford Roadster, 1911 bargain
1 Ford Touring, 1916, bargain
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$225 DOWN
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Seven passenger, special body, wire wheels, all new tires, fully guaranteed mechanically. This is an excellent buy.
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... ... Touring
... Cadillac Touring
... ... Roadster
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4 passenger, seat covers, repainted, good tires, mechanical condition guaranteed. Here is a real closed car bargain and an ideal car for winter or summer. Terms or cash
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1917 Overland Touring.
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1—1918 Dodge Brothers Sedan.
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1—1916 Dodge Brothers Touring.
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1—1914 Ford Roadster.
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1920 Baby Grand Chevrolet
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One 1920 Nash Touring
One 1920 Oldsmobile Six Touring
One 1920 Chevrolet 4-90 Touring
One 1920 Velie Touring
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1917 Fostoria Touring.
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1917 Overland Roadster.
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"Everlastingly Good"
1918 Buick Touring, E45, over hauled, winter top
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Dodge Touring
Buick 1918 Touring
1916 Cadillac Touring
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Leaving town, 6 room ... modern house with ... north west end ... balance terms. 458 ...

... W. Hallerst ... oak floors and ... large lot, paved ... $5200, $1,000 ...
7 room house ... lights, city ... barn, lot ... $600 cash; balance ...
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46 acres, 9 ... good buildings ... exchange for ...
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150 acres ... tically all ... blue grass pasture ... plum orchard ... room gol slate roof ... 40x80, slate roof. This ... property and priced ... $150.00 per acre
80 acres 6 ... of Lima, fair buildings ... for city property.
90 acres 9 ... for city property ... barn, outbuildings ... What have you? ... stock
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6 room ... in on W. Elm St ... $3000
6 room modern ... northwest part, paved street ... $1000 cash
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4th floor ... Holland Blk
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6 rooms, modern except furnace, located in North Lima. Will accept grocery in exchange for equity.
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33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A FEW SPECIALS
6-room Bungalow in Berryman Addition, price $2350.00. $150.00 down payment buys this.
Bungalow on S. Metcalf St. price $3600.00, small payment down balance same as rent.
One on S. Scott will sell at a bargain or will trade for cheaper house, $300.00 will handle this.
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Strictly modern house of 9 rooms and bath, large lot, large garage, all in fine shape. South Elizabeth Street $4500
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HOLLAND BLK
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BOND ISSUES IN STRONG DEMAND

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GERMAN MARKS ALSO RALLY

General Business Outlook Considered Encouraging.

NEW YORK—(By United Press) The sustained demand for investment securities seemed to be the feature of the week in the domestic, financial and business world.

New issues were absorbed promptly, government bonds leaped to new high levels and the supply of investment funds overflowed from the bond market into that of the better grade of dividend paying stocks.

GERMAN MARKS

Sharp rallies in German marks and the allied exchanges drew the attention to the supposed approach of a German crisis which has long been heralded. Starting from 37-100 of a cent on Tuesday, Marks swept up to 58-100 on Thursday, but reacted to 43-100 Friday at the close. Sterling jumped from $3.99 to $4.07 1-2 and then reacted to $4.04. The other allied exchanges showed comparable movements.

The activity in the exchanges resulted from the report from London that a revision of the reparations terms is probable and from the announcement of a conference between representatives of the principal allied banks of issue to consider the avoidance of exchange disturbances in connection with future reparations payments.

GOOD OUTLOOK

Cables from London refer to the possibilities of a moratorium. The street held little faith in these. Most of the traders and financiers saw thru the threat of England to ally herself with Germany as against France in alleviating the reparations torture the desire of England to force France to yield in other questions of moment—particularly the Angora agreement. It is generally believed if anything at all is done, it will be accomplished after concessions by all concerned.

The general business outlook for the week was good.

Trading on the stock exchange yesterday was relatively quiet with prices irregular. Rails were practically neglected and hardly moved in price from the day before. Continued strength in steels was a feature of the industrial list.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

(Reported by E. W. Wagner & Co., Citizens Building)

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Can	32⅝	.....	.....	32⅝
Am. C. & F.	150¼	150½	149⅝	149⅝
Am. H. & L.	13	.....	.....	13
Am. Int. Corp.	40⅛	41⅛	39⅝	41¼
Am. Loco.	98¼	98¼	97⅛	97½
Am. Smelt.	43¾	43¾	43¼	43⅝
Am. Stl. Fdry.	34	34½	34	34⅞
Am. Sug. Ref.	55½	55½	55¼	55¼
Am. T. & T.	116	116	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Woolen	80	80⅜	80	80⅜
Ana. Cop.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Atchison	89⅞	90¼	89⅝	90⅛
At. Gulf & WI.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅛
Baldwin Loco.	95	95	94¼	94⅞
B. & O.	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37¼
Cal. Pet.	44⅝	44½	44¾	44½
Can. Pac.	118½	.....	.....	118½
Cent. Leather	31⅜	31⅜	29¾	29⅜
Chandler	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅞
C. & O.	57¼	57½	57⅜	57½
C. M. & St. P.	23½	.....	.....	23½
Chile Cop.	12¼	.....	.....	12¼
Chino Cop.	27⅛	.....	.....	27⅛
Col. G. & E.	65	65⅜	64⅝	65⅛
Col. Graph.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Corn Prods.	88½	88⅝	88½	88¾
Cosden	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33¼
Cru. Steel	65	65½	64¾	65½
C. C. Sug.	7⅛	7½	7¼	7¼
Erie R. R.	11⅞	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Fisk R.	9⅜	.....	.....	9⅜
Gen. Asphalt	65¼	65¼	64⅝	64⅞
Gen. Elec.	141⅛	142½	140⅜	142½
Gen. Motors	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Goodrich R.	32⅞	.....	.....	32⅞
Inspr. Cop.	38⅛	.....	.....	38⅛
Ind. Alcohol	37⅛	37½	36¼	36½
Int. M. M. Pfd.	61⅛	63⅛	61⅛	63¼
Int. Paper	52	52⅝	52	52
Int. Nickel	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
Island Oil	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
Kelly Spring.	42	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
Kenn. Cop.	25⅜	.....	.....	25⅜

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Close
K. C.-Sou.	24⅜	.....	.....	24⅜
L. & N.	112	112	112	112
Lack. Steel	46⅜	48	46⅜	48
Mex. Pet.	112⅛	112⅛	110⅛	111⅞
Miami Cop.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
Mid. Steel	29¼	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Mid. Sts. Oil	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Mo. Pac.	19	.....	.....	19
Nevada Cop.	13⅜	.....	.....	13⅜
N. Y. C.	75	75¼	75	75⅜
N. & W.	98⅞	.....	.....	98⅞
Nor. Pac.	82¼	82¼	81⅛	81⅞
Pan. Am. Pet.	50⅜	51	50⅜	50⅜
Penn. R. R.	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34¼
Pere Marq.	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Pierce Oil	12¾	13½	12⅞	13¼
Pullman	108⅞	.....	.....	108⅞
Pure Oil	38	38⅛	37½	37⅝
Ray Con.	14⅜	.....	.....	14⅜
Reading	73¼	.....	.....	73¼
Repl. Steel	23⅜	.....	.....	23⅜
Rep. I. & S.	53½	54¼	53¼	54¼
Roy. D. N. Y.	47½	49⅝	47½	47½
Sears-Roebuck	59	59	58	58⅝
Sinclair Oil	22⅜	.....	.....	22⅜
So. Pac.	80⅞	80⅞	80½	80⅞
So. Ry.	17⅜	.....	.....	17⅜
Stl. & S. F.	22⅞	.....	.....	22⅞
Studebaker	76¼	76⅝	75¾	76⅝
Texas Oil	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Union Pac.	126½	.....	.....	126½
Uni. Ret. Strs.	52⅜	53	52⅜	52⅝
U. S. Rub.	50⅞	50⅞	50½	50⅝
U. S. Steel	83⅜	83¾	83½	83⅝
Utah Cop.	59⅞	59⅞	59½	59⅞
Van. Steel	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛
Wabash	7	.....	.....	7
Wabash 'A' Pfd.	21⅜	21⅜	21½	21½
Westinghouse	48½	49¼	48½	49¼
White Motors	39	.....	.....	39
Will.-Overland	5	.....	.....	5

DECEMBER WHEAT DROPS TO $1.12

Rain in Southwest Has Bearish Effect on Market

MODEL MILLS

No. 1 Spring Wheat	$1.30
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.18
Corn (new) per hundred	.70
No. 1 Oats	.32
Pride of Lima, ¼ bbl.	1.85
Pride of Lima, ⅛ bbl.	.95
Model Best, ¼ bbl.	2.10
Model Best, ⅛ bbl.	1.05
Choice Family, ¼ bbl.	1.60
Choice Family, ⅛ bbl.	.80
Charm, ¼ bbl.	2.20
Charm, ⅛ bbl.	1.10

CHICAGO —Wheat started from 1-4 to a cent lower on the Chicago board of trade Saturday, mainly because of reports of beneficial snows and rains over some of the dry sections of the southwest winter wheat belt. Opening prices were: December $1.13 to 1.13 1-4; May $1.16 1-4 to 1.16 5-8; July $1.08 1-4 to 1.08 1-2. Later there was a strengthening tendency in December on word from the seaboard that export demand showed signs of reviving but the deferred options continued weak and at the end of the first hour May was $1.16 1-8 and July $1.07 7-8.

Corn was fairly strong despite the conditions of the wheat market, export demand being the chief factor. First prices were unchanged to 1-8 lower with December 48 1-2 and 54 5-8 to 54 3-4.

Oats opened unchanged to 1-8 higher; December being offered at 32 7-8 and May commanding 38 5-8 at 3-4 to 38 3-4.

Provisions were dull with the packing house strike in prospect. In lard, January and May started 2 1-2 hiher at 8.52 and 8.92 respectively but quickly lost seven points May ribs showed 7.75, a decline of 2 1-2 early in the session.

The wheat close was barely steady with December $1.12⅞ to 1.12¾; May $1.16⅝ to 1.16½ and July weak at $1.06⅝ to 1.06½.

At the close December corn was 48⅞@49; May 54⅝ to 54⅝@¾ and July 56½.

Closing prices ranged as follows:

Wheat, December 1.12¾; May 1.16⅝.

Corn, December 48⅞; May 54⅝.

Oats, December 32½; May 38½.

Pork, January 15.25.

Lard, January 8.45; May 8.85.

Ribs, January 7.35; May 7.72.

TOLEDO—Wheat, cash and Dec. 1.25½; May 1.33. Corn, .56. Oats, .38. Rye, No. 2, .84. Barley, not quoted. Clover seed, prime cash 12.55; Dec. 12.57½; Jan. 12.60; Feb. 12.65; March 12.55. Alsike, prime cash and Dec. 10.75; Feb. 11.00; March 11.05. Timothy, prime cash and Dec. 3.15; Jan. 3.20; Feb. 3.25.

LIMA STOCKS.

(Lima Packing Company Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavy		.06½
Medium		.06½
Sows		.05
Stags	.03	@.04
CATTLE—		
Good steers 900@1000		.05½
Good heifers 800 to 900	.05	@.05¼
Good cows	.03½	@.04¼
Bulls	.03½	@.04

CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 2,000; steady to .10 higher. Heavies 7.35; packers and butchers 7.35; mediums 7.35; stags 4.00@4.50; heavy fat sows 5.00@5.50; light shippers 7.50; pigs (110 lbs. and less) 6.50@7.50. Cattle, receipts 250, steady. Steers, good to choice 6.50@8.50; fair to good 5.50@6.50; common to fair 4.00@5.50; heifers good to choice 6.50@7.50; fair to to good 4.50@6.50; common to fair 3.00@4.50; cows, good to choice 4.25@5.00; fair to good 3.50@4.25; cutters 2.75@3.25. Calves, steady, .50@1.00 lower. Good to choice 11.00@12.00; fair to good 9.00@11.00; common and large 4.00@8.00. Sheep, receipts 100; steady. Good to choice 3.00@3.50; fair to good 2.00@3.00; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.000@2.50. Lambs, steady. Good to choice 10.00@10.50; fair to good 8.50@10.00; seconds 7.00@8.00; common 4.50@5.50.

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CLEVELAND — Cattle, receipts 200; steady. Calves, receipts 200, steady. Good to choice veal calves 11.00@12.00; fair to good 5.00@8.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1500, steady. Good to choice lambs 10.25@11.00; fair to good 5.00@7.00; good to choice sheep 3.00@3.50; fair to good 1.00@2.00. Hogs, receipts 2,000; steady. Yorkers, mixed and mediums 7.40; pigs and lights 7.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.00.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts 250; steady. Calves, receipts 150; steady, 3.00@13.00 Hogs, receipts 6,400; light, steady; others .10@.25 higher; heavy 7.25; mixed 7.25@7.50; yorkers 7.40@7.60; light do and pigs 7.75; roughs 5.75@6.00, stags 4.00@4.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; lambs .25 higher at 4.00@11.25; others unchanged.

PITTSBURG — Hogs, receipts 2500; steady; heavies 7.00@7.10; heavy yorkers 7.65@7.75; light yorkers and pigs 7.75@7.90. Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady. Top sheep 5.00; top lambs 10.75. Calves, receipts 25; steady. Top 13.00.

CHICAGO — Cattle, receipts 1,000; compared with week ago, beef steers strong, mostly .25@.50 higher with good to best little changed; fat she stock .25@.50 higher; canners and cutters strong to .25 higher; bulls about steady; veal calves .50@.75 higher, with desirable stock mostly .25 higher and others little changed. Hogs, receipts 6,000; fairly active and steady to .10 higher than yesterday's average; holdover light; top 7.25 for 140 lb. averages; practical top 7.00; bulk 6.60@6.90; pigs steady to .10 higher; bulk desirables 7.10@7.15. Sheep, receipts 2,000; compared with week ago, fat lambs and sheep mostly .50 higher; yearlings and feeders lambs .50@ .75 higher.

PRODUCE REVIEW

The lighter supply of poultry following the Thanksgiving holiday resulted in temporary higher prices. Indications are that there will be a heavy movement from now until the New Year, with some reaction in selling prices.

The butter market is showing more strength, due to a slight falling off in receipts of cream and a very wide demand from consuming trade. The quantity is not entirely satisfactory and more frequent marketing—at least twice a week during the winter months would enable manufacturers to improve the quality of butter.

The supply of fresh eggs is increasing, due to the open weather, and as a result lower prices are expected.

LIMA WHOLESALE PRODUCE
(Swift & Company Quotations)

Lng Horn Cheese	.24
N. Y. Cream	.28½
Flats	.25
Daisies Cheese, colored	.23½
Twins, colored	.24
Full Cream Brick Cheese	.24
New York Limourger	.29
Fancy Block Swiss	.32
Brookfield Creamery Butter 1 pound cartons	.45
Brookfield Creamery Butter 60 pound tubs	.45
Premium Butterine, 1 pound cartons, N. C.	.25
Challenge Butterine, 1 pound rolls, N. C.	.24
Snowflake Butterine, 1 pound cartons, white	.23½
Gem Butterine, 1 pound cartons, white	.23
Lincoln	.20
Bakeall Butterine, tubs	.17½
Kakebake Butterine, tubs	.18½
Bakers' Pastry, tubs	.17½
Broilers, 2 lb. average, No. 1 quality	.42
Broilers, 2½ lb. average, No. 1 quality	.34
Heavy Fowls	.38
Light Fowls	.30
Spring Chickens	.32½
Fresh Eggs	.65
Brookfield Eggs	.44
Banner Eggs	.40

RETAIL PRODUCE

Oysters (standards, qt	.80
Oysters (standards, pt.	.40
Oysters, selects qt.	.90
Oysters, selects pt.	.45
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz.	.71
Eggs, Sept. doz.	.50
Pie Pumpkins	.15-.25
Rutabagas, lb.	.05
Hot house cucumbers, ea	.25
ter	.52
ter	.53
Country Butter	.52
Cranberries lb.	.25, .30
Leaf lettuce	.30
Head lettuce	.40
Lemons, doz.	.40
New Brazil nuts, lb.	.35
Oranges, doz.	.50, .60, .70
Bananas	.14
Green and white wax beans lb	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Hubbard Squash lb.	.04
Carrots	.05
Dry onions	.10
Radishes, 2 for	.25
New cababge head	.04, .05
Kraut cabbage	.03½
New English walnuts, lb.	.45, .50
Grapes, lb.	.40, .45, .50
Sweet potatoes per lb.	.05
Spanish onions lb.	.15
Parsnips, lb.	.07½
No. 2 potatoes	.35
Mango peppers apiece	.10
Pickling onions, lb.	.15
Cucumbers apiece	.25
Cocoanuts, ea.	.10
Green beans, lb.	.25
All kinds Western apples, lb.	.10, .12½, .15
Casaba melons	.50, .60
Limes, doz.	.40
Grapefruit, 2 and 3 for	.25
Endive, lb.	.15
New corn meal, lb.	.05
Spinach, lb.	.20
Cauliflower haed	.10, .30
Beets, lb.	.05
Turnips, lb.	.05

Meats and Provisions

Round steak	.25
Sirloin	.30
Porterhouse	.35, .45
Rib roast	.30
Pork chops	.25, .30
Pork steak	.40
Loin pork roast	.30
Center cut ham	.50
Boiled ham	.60
Veal steak	.50
Veal chops	.40
Veal loaf	.35
Dried beef	.70
Spring lamb chops	.50
Shoulder chops	.35
Spring chickens dressed	.40

CLEVELAND—Butter, extra in tubs .53½@.54; prints .54½@.55; extra firsts .52½@.53; firsts .51½@.52; seconds .43½@.44; packing stock .25@.30. Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras .61; extra firsts .60; Ohio firsts new cases .57; do old cases .56; Western firsts new cases .54. Oleomargarine pound prints: Nut oleo .21@.24; high grade made of animal oils .24@.24½; lower grades .20@.21. Cheese, York state .24@.26; brick .25@.28; fancy Swiss .35@.50; long horn (Wisconsin) .25@.27; limburger .25@.26. Poultry, live heavy fowls .25@.26; light .16@.18; roosters 13; spring chickens, culls .16@.17; choice .23@.24; live spring ducks .25@.25; turkeys .38@.39; dressed poultry sells 5 to 10 cents a pound above live stock prices. Live geese .23@.26. Rabbits 1.50@2.50 a dozen. Potatoes 2.75@3.15 sack of 150 lbs.; Michigan 2.90 sack of 150 lbs.; Early Ohios 2.75 a two bushel sack; Red River 2.50@2.60 per 120 lb. sack. Sweet potatoes, 3.70 a bbl.; Jerseys 2 05 a hamper; Delawares 1.45 a hamper.

CHICAGO—Butter, lower; creamery extras .45; firsts .36@.43; seconds .33@.35; standards .38½. Eggs, unchanged; receipts 1,725 cases.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

The Ten Associates, Toledo, $10,000; John J. Whalen, Leo S. Hildebrand.

City Bottling Works Co., Toledo, $5,000; Walter H. Schmidt, L. R. Wickenden.

Carnegie Mortgage and Investment Co., Cleveland, $10,000; Morris Friedman, Mollie Friedman.

City Building and Mortgage Co. Cleveland, $10,000; Morris Friedman, Mollie Friedman.

Signal Engineering Co. Cleveland, $10,000; Henry L. Jolley, C. McParmenter.

Ureka Specialty Co., Cincinnati, $65,000; Steve E. Ponticos, Frank J. Funke.

Kassel-Cert Co., Cincinnati, $25,000; David Kassel, Herry Cert.

Integrity Savings and Loan Co., Cleveland, $2,000 000; Arthur Wood, Arthur H. Day.

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STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

(Reported by E. W. Wagner & Co.)

STOCKS—	Bid	Asked
Anglo-American Oil Co.	21⅝	21⅞
Borne Scrymser	320	340
Buckeye Pipe Line	84	86
Chesebrough Mfg.	185	195
Continental Oil	118	122
Crescent Pipe Line	30	31
Cumberland Pipe	125	135
Eureka Pipe Line	83	87
Galena-Sig. (Com)	43	46
Galena-Sig. (Pfd.)	103	107
Galena New (Pfd.)	103	107
Illinois Pipe Line	158	162
Indiana Pipe Line	82	84
Nat. Transit	26½	26½
N. Y. Transit	145	150
Northern Pipe Line	98	101
Ohio Oil	280	285
Prairie Oil & Gas	575	580
Prairie Pipe Line	230	235
Solar Refg.	355	375
Southern Pipe Line	89	92
South Penn. Oil	225	230
S. W. Penn Pipe Line	56	60
S. O. Ind. ($25 par)	85⅝	85⅞
S. O. Kansas	575	585
S. O. Ky.	425	435
S. O. Neb. (W. I.)	175	185
S. O. New York	386	390
S. O. Ohio	400	410
S. O. Ohio (Pfd.)	110	112
Swan & Finch	40	50
Vacuum Oil	325	330
Washington Oil	35	40
Atlantic Lobos (Com.)	8¾	9¼
Atlantic Lobos (Pfd.)	40	45
Imperial Oil, Ltd.	109	110
Midwest Refg.	175	185
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	17	18

LIMA STOCKS.

(Reported by The Wheatley Co.)

Bank Stocks

	Bid	Offer
American Bank	125	131
First National Bank	210	....
Lima Trust Company	250	....
Metropolitan Bank	....	151
Lima Dime Savings Bank	110	115
Old National Bank	170	....

Local and Industrial Stocks

	Bid	Offer
Baltimore & Ohio	37	37¼
Buckeye Pipe Line	83	86
Buckeye Mch. (Pfd.)	....	100
Chalmers Pump (Pfd.)	....	100
Co-Operative Bldg.	....	100
Crystal Ice & Coal	50	60
Domestic Discount (Pfd.)	....	100
Erie R. R.	11⅝	12
Garford Motor Trk (Com.)	25	30
Garford Motor Trk. (Pfd.)	42	46
Lima Fdry & Mch. (Com.)	....	10
Lima Fdry. & Mch. (Pfd.)	....	25
Lima Loco. (Com.)	77	82
Lima Loco. (Pfd.)	90	95
Lima News	105	....
Lima Rlty Mtg (Com.)	....	100
Lima Rlty Mtg (Pfd.)	....	100
Lima Sht. Met. Prod. Co.	10	10½
Lima Tel. (Com.)	....	100
Lima Tel. (Pfd.)	....	100
Lilly White Oil (Com.)	11	15
Lilly White Oil (Pfd.)	....	10
Ohio Oil	280	285
Ohio State Tel. 5s of 1944	82	86
Ohio State Tel. 7s	98	99
Ohio Steel Pfd.	....	100
P. & G. (Com.)	132	135
P. & G. (6% Pfd.)	100½	101½
Pennsylvania R. R.	34½	34½
Solar Refg.	355	375
Sherwin Williams (Pfd.)	90	95
Union Tank Line	92	98
Wagner Mfg. (Pfd.)	....	100

MARSHALL FIELD REVIEW

Marshall Field & Company, in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was far ahead of a week ago, as a result of the Pre-Inventory Sale held during the first three days of the week, and compared very favorably with a year ago.

Road sales, altho less than last week, were ahead of the same period of 1920.

Mail orders, a large percentage for Pre-Inventory Sale merchandise, were more numerous than during the Pre-Inventory Sale a year ago.

There were more customers in the house than during the same week last year.

Collections continue in favorable ratio to sales.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—The raw sugar market was quiet. Prices unchanged at 3.87 to 4.11 for centrifugal. Raw futures quiet. Refined unchanged. Refined futures unchanged.

ACTUAL BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,987,800 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $3,451,390 from last week.

ANOTHER JUMP IN STOCKS SCORED

Oils and Industrial Favorites Feature the Trading

LIBERTY BONDS
(Courtesy The Wheatley Co.)

3½'s	$96.26
First 4's	97.30
Second 4's	97.52
First 4¼'s	97.62
Second 4¼'s	97.60
Third 4¼'s	98.00
Fourth 4¼'s	97.88
Victory 3¾'s	100.00
Victory 4¾'s	99.98

NEW YORK—Oils and the usual industrial favorites furnished the bulk of Saturday's broad but irregular dealings in the stock market, rails being relegated to the background. Standard Oil of New Jersey, General Asphalt preferred, Trans-Continental Oil, General Electric, International Harvester and independent steels, particularly Republic and Lackawanna scored gross gains of 1 to almost 5 points. Shippings also were active and strong in connection with subsidy reports from Washington. Industrial Alcohol, International Paper and Union Bag led the stronger specialties. The closing was firm with sales approximating 350,000 shares. In the bond market Liberty and Victory issues continued to strengthen, with a firm tone to the general list.

Price tendencies at the opening of the stock market were uncertain, altho week-end covering of short contracts in steels, equipments and shippings was evident. General Electric, American Locomotive, Republic and Lackawanna Steels, American Smelting, Mercantile Marine preferred, American International and trans-continental oil were higher by large fractions to 2 points. Coalers, chemicals and non-dividend paying rails also strengthened. The only stocks to show distinct selling pressure were specialties of the types represented by Central Leather preferred and Liggett and Myers.

CINCINNATI — Wheat 1.29@1.30. Corn, .55@.56. Oats, steady .34@.39½. Rye, steady, .86@.87. Potatoes, home grown 4.00@4.50 per bbl.; No. 2, 2.25@2.50 per bbl.; Michigan 2.75@3.00 per 150 lb. sack; Ohio 2.00@2.25 per 120 lb. sack. Hay 15.50@22.00.

BEG PARDON

An error crept into the tabulation of the amounts to be issued to patrons of the various Christmas clubs of the Lima banks in our publication on Friday. The total amount given was in excess of $335,000, which was an over estimate. Accurate figures could not be secured except from one bank when an attempt at verification was made Saturday, but enough was learned to show the total distribution will be around $265,000 instead of the larger figure. The banks as to amounts ranked as follows: Lima Trust, Old National, American and First National.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Otto Kreimendahl to Otto L. Hackedorn, lot 83 and part lot 82, Delphos, tax $25.

Otto W. Miller to H. M. Pioer and others, tract of land, Shawnee-tp, tax $1.50.

Rolla B. Holland to Henry J. Brunk, part lot 9, original plat of Lima, tax $1.

George E. Herold to Alice Morris, part lot 754, Lima, tax $2.

James Coppersmith to John Holtman, lots 39 and 54, Orchard Hill addition, tax $3; lots 11450, 5858 and 11449, Lima, tax $2.

Emma J. Redrup to Charles B. Bope, lots 45, 46 and 47, Highland Park addition, $700.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Alcohol, denatured 43; gasoline tank wagon 23; 70 per cent 33.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings Saturday $162,007.48

Clearings last Saturday, $94,245.30.

Clearings a year ago today, $142,112.02.

Clearings for this week, $722,846.96.

Clearings year ago this week $1,027,019.80.

MEN AND MATTERS

"Lima is already to build as soon as it is in a position to furnish the money," said E. W. Mumaugh, the well known contractor to The News. "There are at least twenty apartment houses ready to go forward if our Building & Loans could supply even a portion of the capital required. My opinion is that building can be done at the lowest outlay in the spring, when the work is needed. Lumber is now beginning to firm, indicating higher costs and capitalists intending to build should let advance contracts during the winter."

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The Ieiser Store, the "Exclusive but Not Expensive" ladies-to-wear emporium will be twelve years old in Lima, tomorrow, Monday. The present manager is the genial Jack Weil, who is planning an Anniversary Observances that is well worth while.

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"Holiday business started earlier this year than ever before," said Virgil M. Knisely, of the Bluem Stores. "Our service was never up to this year's mark, as we now have our new building appointments working efficiently and our sales organization is more enthusiastic than than could be gathered together during or immediately following the war."

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Manager Friedman of The Norval, already has reservations for his New Years Dinner Dance party which indicates that the entire lower floor be taxed to capacity. Elaborate decorations and menu will feature the event, with the best music to be had in the city.

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Regular monthly meeting of the council of Bethany Lutheran church will be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Spayde, Wednesday evening.

TRUST COMPANIES SHOW BIG GAIN DURING 1921

A handsome increase is shown in the volume of Trust Company resources for Ohio, just published by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company. Ohio's Trust Companies have assets aggregating $998,810,772, a gain of $190,324,732, or about 24 per cent over last year. This volume, now in its nineteenth annual edition shows aggregate resources of the Trust at the close of business June 30, 1921, of $12,323,430,513.35 as against $12,451,877,383.58 last year and $7,654,791,780.04 five years ago. The number of Companies reporting was 2390, as compared with 2241 last year.

SONG BRINGS LIGHT

BEACONSFIELD, Eng. — When the lights failed during the services at the Congregational church here, Dr. Harrison, the pastor, asked the congregation to sing "Lead Kindly Light." Then the lights went up.

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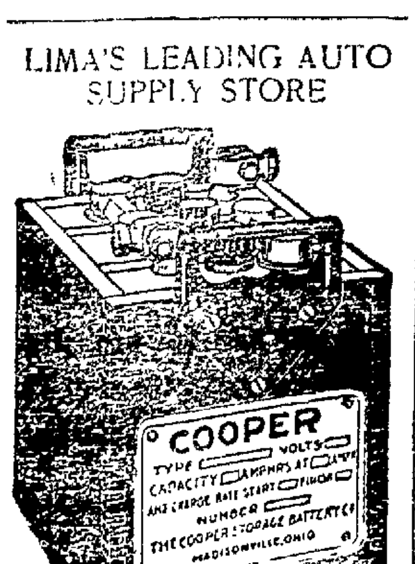

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NEW TIRE SERVICE STATION HERE

Lima Tire & Supply Co. Now Has Has Lima Firestone Agency

Recently incorporated and organized, The Lima Tire & Supply Company has opened one of the largest stores and service stations of its kind in this section. The display room, storage and service station are located at 404-6-8 S. Elizabeth-st, three blocks from Market.

The officers of the company are: R. A. Conroy, president and general manager; W. A. Pflum, secretary-treasurer, and F. H. Downing, vice president. The company is owned entirely by Lima men.

Both Conroy and Pflum are quite well known in Lima for their years of experience in the tire business, the former having been recently connected with Lemont & Co., and the latter for six years with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

The new company has the exclusive direct from the factory representation for Firestone tires and tubes. A big feature of the business will be the fact that every size of tire will be carried in stock, from Ford sizes to the giant pneumatics. A 200 ton hydraulic press is being installed for truck tire service.

HOW TO JUDGE POWER OF CAR FOR EVERY USE

The power and stability of a car, its quality of steady performance, its durability and the sturdiness of each of its parts—all these qualities are brought out best and with the most conviction by examples of every day use. The unusual accomplishment of a car built specially for a certain test or strain, is no sure criterion by which to judge all cars bearing that name.

The following letter, from Stanley C. Shubart, of Denver, is an illustration of what a stock Buick will do under extraordinary circumstances, without any particular attention to the car to prepare it for the ordeal:

".... Not only did we climb Mt. Washburn, in Yellowstone Park, the early part of July, but we also took a trip from Buffalo, Wyoming, to Worland, Wyoming, that would make the Washburn trip look like level ground. There was just a trail, no bridges, and a climb in low for ten miles. At the top you could look right down, and you wondered how you ever got up that high. That trip is a trip only for a Buick. We know from experience, for this is our fourth one and we are already planning for our fifth Buick next spring."

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GAS SHORTAGE? NO FEAR! NEW FUELS COMING

Scientists Are Developing Many "Possibilities"

Experts may be right about the warning of the gasoline supply, but that should cause no alarm over any possible motor fuel shortage. For science is developing substance which promise joy-riding for motorists for ages to come.

In fact, so many possibilities are undergoing experiment even now that there is no prospect ahead of any shortage at all. And by the time these sources are drained—if ever—it would not be amiss to predict that scientists will have developed a method of drawing motor fuel from air. Which would be final assurance of a fuel supply as long as man lives.

To show how far off is the probability of any sort of fuel shortage, here is a list of "subjects" with which scientists are experimenting for future power.

Alcohol, acetol, shalene or shale oil gas, molasses gas, cane sugar gas, rice straw gas ordinary straw gas tetralene and napthalene.

All this, after the sources for gasolene, benzol and kerosene are exhausted!

The present supply of gasoline is good for another generation, according to a recent geological survey. Benzol will be here as long as coal and wood exist. It is a by-product of coke. Kerosene, product of coal and petroleum, is being used extensively, with gasoline as a starter.

Of the experimental sources now being delved into, the shale fields of Colorado and other western states are most promising. Shalene, derived from the shale rock, is expected to keep engines going for several generations, and at a cheaper rate than gasoline.

In England and Australia, experiments are being conducted with alcohol as a motor fuel. An alcoholic compound called "acetol" has actually proven its worth as a powerful motor fuel. But its price, at present, is too high for general use.

Besides these, "motor spirits" have been taken from sugar cane and molasses. The U. S. Bureau of Mines has succeeded in getting fuel gas from ordinary straw, while Sir Charles Bedford of England has a scheme for obtaining alcohol fuel from rice straw, bamboo and elephant and savannah grasses.

The latest step has been taken in Germany, where napthaline has been developed into a new liquid compound called tetraline. Both napthaline and tetraline are being considered as good future motor fuels.

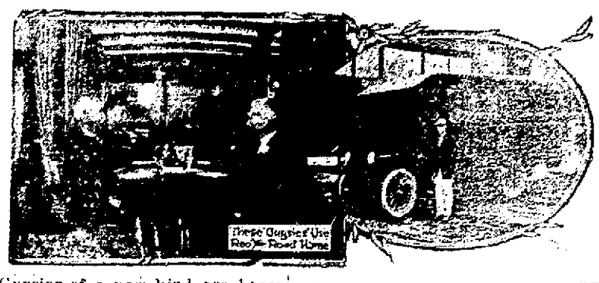
NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted with my wife Pearl Sandy.

W. D. SANDY.

EVERYTHING IN FOUNTAIN PENS AND EVERSHARP PENCILS FOR XMAS. CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

GREAT GYPSY HOME ON WHEELS



Gypsies of a new kind are becoming usual all over the United States. But, unlike the gypsies of a former day, they do not tell fortunes nor talk Romany but are real Americans in every sense of the word. Yet, they are gypsies just the same because they live in a home on wheels, eat by the wayside, sleep where night overtakes them and they are as independent of hotels as any Tsigane.

The new gypsies travel by motor in a miniature hotel fitted with beds, cooking outfit, books, heating devices, regular plumbing, pantry and sometimes a shower bath. In this equipage a man his family and guests may start out on their wanderings and as long as funds hold out the whole civilized world is theirs. Towns are setting aside camping grounds for these nomads. Thousands of them annually traverse the Southwest. Their trade is valuable. Each member of a party on an average leaves one dollar a day behind him at stores enroute. At many places motor tourists are given the freedom of the municipal parks as well as wood chopped ready for use, running water and other camping needs.

The movement is in full blast abroad. In England it is called caravanning. The tendency there is to have a living car in the form of a trailer attached to the owner's regular touring car.

The caravan REO illustrated above is owned by Dr. W. P. Fread of Ottawa, Illinois. He has christened his SPEED WAGON the "Road Home." It is shown all ready for its long ramble to the Pacific Coast. Within a few days the party will be starting toward the muddy hills of Iowa. The "Road Home" carries Dr. and Mrs. Fread, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carter and their daughter, Miss Reva Carter. There are beds for all five, and in addition, dining table, lavatory, built-in stove clothes press and electric lights.

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ST. MARYS WOMAN HAS HIGH BID ON DODGE CAR

The D. D. Jones Co. pulled a unique way of auctioning off a Dodge Brothers used car this last week. They advertised for an offer in last Sunday's News, the bids to remain sealed until Saturday. Yesterday they opened the envelopes and the highest bidder was Mrs. I. B. Smith, of St. Marys, whose offer was $250. Nine bids were within $15 of each other and there were thirty-seven in all. A great deal of interest was created in the sale.

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Front Fenders	were $ 7.00,	now $ 4.25,	saved $ 2.75
Rear Fenders	were $ 6.00,	now $ 3.75,	saved $ 2.25
Front Springs	were $ 4.00,	now $ 2.75,	saved $ 1.25
Rear Springs	were $12.00,	now $ 8.50,	saved $ 3.50
Front Hubs, complete	were $ 3.50,	now $ 2.00	saved $ 1.50
Hoods	were $ 7.00,	now $ 5.00,	saved $ 2.00
Differential Drive Gears	were $ 5.00,	now $ 3.00,	saved $ 2.00
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There is a decided difference in auto accessories, and it DOES make a difference where you buy them. For one thing, we first make sure that every accessory we put in stock is of the best quality. We are said to be the most particular buyers of tires and auto needs in this part of the country. That means that when you buy accessories here, you are always certain of satisfaction. And it doesn't mean that you pay any more—if anything you pay less for the same quality merchandise. Next time, try us.

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A substantial reduction in the price of Exide Batteries for automobile starting and lighting is announced, effective December 1st.

In making this announcement, we wish to state emphatically that none of the well-known qualities which have always characterized Exide Batteries will be sacrificed to make this reduction possible.

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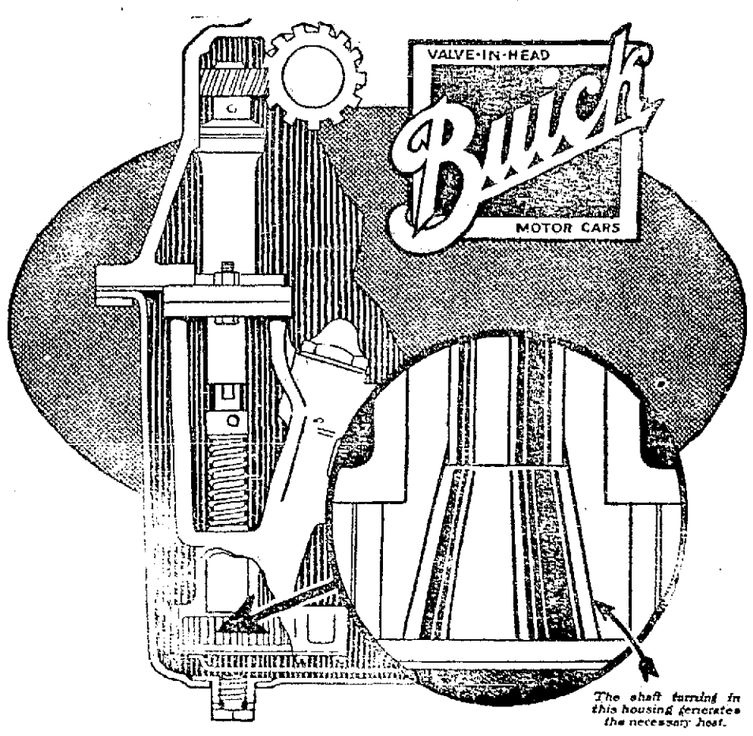

Freezing Weather Cannot Stop Buick Oil Circulation

Oil pumps in automobiles sometimes freeze up in very cold weather.

The Buick oil pump is so designed that, should the pump gears be held immovable through freezing, the shaft revolves within the gear. The heat thus generated thaws out the frozen parts, restoring gear action and oil flow to normal.

Only on a Buick will you find this feature.

Buick Sixes		Buick Fours	
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22-Six-45 Five Pass. Touring	1525	22-Four-35 Five Pass. Touring	975
22-Six-46 Three Pass. Coupe	2125	22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe	1475
22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan	2325	22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan	1650
22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe	2325		
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DEATH MESSAGE HALTS TRIP

Mrs. Leonard Walther Notified of Sister's Death.

Receipt of message announcing the death of a sister of Mrs. Leonard Walther, 741 Brice-av, halted the beginning of her journey to California, Saturday.

Mrs Walther had packed her trunk and in a few hours more would have been enroute to the coast. Her sister, Mrs. M. L. Prestage, Los Angeles, who was taken by death, has been ill since August.

Mrs Walther had arranged to leave for the west on several occasions but each time was delayed by illness For some weeks she has been under the care of a physician and her journey was therefore delayed.

Mrs. Prestage was Miss Martha Nicholas, Gomer, before her marriage She was born and reared in that vicinity. Mrs Josephine Phillips, Kalb-apts, High and West-sts and James Nicholas, McPheron-av, are surviving sister and brother.

Mrs Prestage left no children. Her husband is her sole survivor in the west.

Funeral services and burial will take place at Los Angeles.

INSURANCE MEN DECLARE AGAINST AGENCIES IN BANKS; ELECT OFFICERS

Annual election of officers of the Lima Association of Life Underwriters was held at the Elks' home at noon Saturday. The following officers were chosen for 1922: P. R. Marshall, Midland Mutual Life, president; T W Ewing, Metropolitan, vice-president; A. H. Stolzenbach, Missouri State Life, vice-president; W. L Cratty, Prudential, vice-president, and S G. Folsom, Manufacturer's Life, secretary-treasurer.

The life underwriters adopted a resolution disapproving the practice of establishing life insurance departments in banks and trust companies, on the ground that it has a tendency to eliminate the personal service of the agent to the insured and that it interferes with the friendly relations now existing between banking concerns and life insurance companies.

J L Schiegel and T. W. Ewing were on the program as speakers.

1922 AUTO TAGS WON'T BE ISSUED TILL DEC. 26.

COLUMBUS—Automobile license tags for 1922 will not be available at the various distributing points until December 26, said an announcement Saturday night by A. G. Snow, state registrar of automobiles.

"Reports circulated thruout the state to the effect that license plates will be available December 15, are false," said Snow.

"We are still issuing plates for 1921, and it would be useless to begin issuing the new plates while there is still a call for the old ones"

The new plates are painted in ultra marine blue, with a light grey background. The state name and the year are painted below the tag number, a radical change from this year's model, said Snow.

FAILS WITH CHECK, BAD COIN IS PASSED

After failing to cash a check in the Alfonso Meo fruit store, 831 S. Main-st, a tall roughly dressed man gave Meo a crude counterfeit silver dollar for a small purchase.

Meo discovered the deception after the man had departed. He telephoned police. The stranger who passed the bad coin, was about six feet tall and wore a brown overcoat and g... cap

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Do not run too long on low gear.

Motor taxicabs may finally operate in Rome.

Connecticutt registered 102,530 passenger automobiles on October 1.

Taxicabs are barred from several principal streets of Reno, Nev.

General Motors is said to be building a $400 air-cooled car.

Foreign matter in the fuel system may cause carbueretion trouble.

Wash the car frequently with clean cold water.

Do not allow caked mud to remain on the car.

Use light grade grease or nonfluid oil for the speedometer shaft.

World's record for an automobile traveling one mile is 44 seconds.

Test pressure of the tire frequently.

Slow leaks in tires are usually caused from defective valves.

Motor vehicles are used extensively in Italy as feeders to the railroads.

Engine may overheat if spark is retarded and throttle is too wide open.

McKinley was the first president to use an automobile and Roosevelt was the first to drive one.

Of the total of 853,900 motor vehicles registered in the United Kingdom, 37,000 are motorcycles.

Great Britain collected $40,000,000 in motor taxes for the first four months of 1921.

Private Coachmen's Benevolent Association of Hartford, Conn., has disbanded.

A New York motor truck o... was fined $200 in Connecticut for overloading the truck five tons.

There were 9103 deaths in the United States in 1920 resulting from automobile accidents.

Automobile mortality increased from 9.4 per cent in 1909 to 10.4 per cent in 1920.

Age limit of automobile drivers in Indianapolis may be raised from 16 to 17 years.

Wood alcohol applied with a sponge or cloth is a good way to clean cloth or leather upholstery.

Grasp wheel at the top and shake sidewise to discover loose bearings.

Wheel base of English automobiles varies from 80 to 150 inches.

Do not neglect to change the oil in the crankcase because it is a dirty job.

Philadelphia is erecting community garages in its residential districts.

Small cracks between spokes ... wheel at the hub indicate looseness and should be ti... ...mently.

London is said to have the best traffic regulations in Europe, and Paris the worst.

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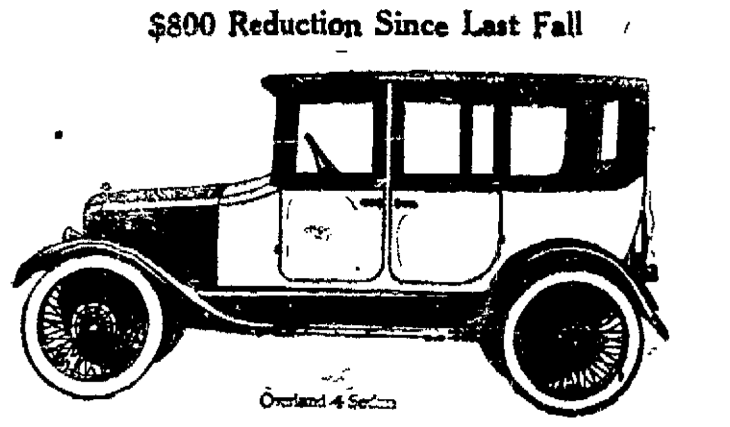

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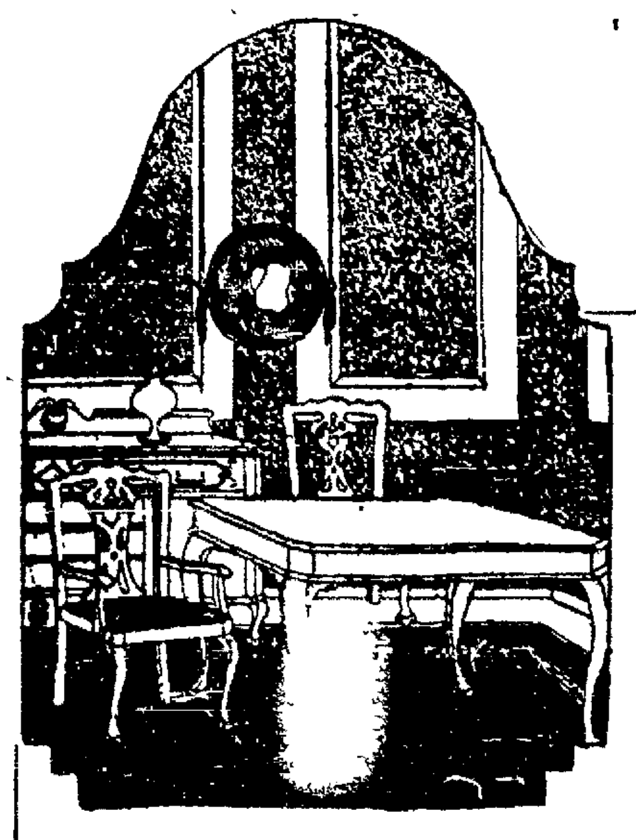

Give Useful Gifts

GIFTS SHOULD BE CHOSEN NOW

The pleasure of giving is never completely realized without the full assurance that you chose rightly. You can not choose as you should during the rush of the last days of Christmas time. Choosing now is so much more satisfactory. You have more time to devote and the articles you inspect are offered you, in many cases, for the first time.

The tendency this year is to give Useful Gifts and this or... ...ation is waiting the opportunity of showing the m..., many gifts that are to be found here. Come in and see them tomorrow. Have what you choose laid away to be delivered when you state. Then you will have the full pleasure of giving the right thing.

This great store, devoted exclusively to furniture, offers an exceptional assortment of fine pieces particularly appropriate for Holiday Gifts. Every department—every floor—is crowded with useful gift suggestions. You will find the question of selection solved very easily once you have visited this store.

This is Christmas Display Week. May we have the pleasure of showing you about the store?

Let us remind you that your Christmas Club Check will go farther at the lowest priced furniture store in Lima.

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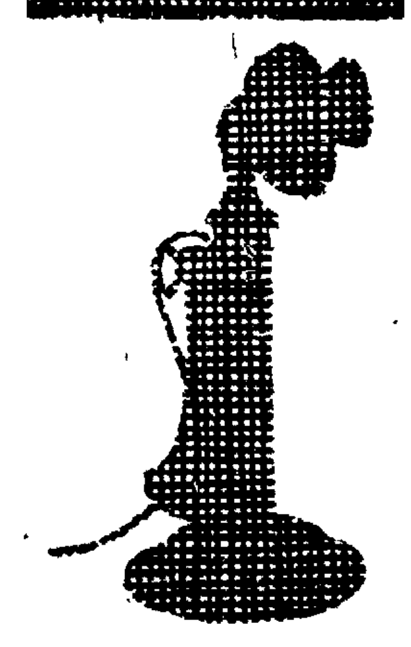

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HOLLAR NABBED IN LIQUOR THEFT

Third Arrest In Steel Foundry Cache Raid.

Carl Hollar, 23, 1306 S. Main-st, nabbed Saturday night at his home when Deputy Sheriff Clarence Fraunfelter learned of his return to Lima. He is wanted on a charge of connection with the theft of $2,000 worth of wines and liquor at the Ohio Steel Foundry, September 2.

Hollar had been missing since the alleged commission of the robbery. He was arraigned before Justice of Peace E. M. Botkin, plead not guilty and was held to the grand jury under $500 bond.

A vault at the steel plant containing beverages of the pre-Volsteadean age was burglarized by six men. A large quantity of liquor property of J. T. Kaufman, secretary and treasurer of the company was taken.

Hollar is the third man to be arrested by Sheriff Baxter's office for the commission of the robbery. Others are John Huston, serving sentence in Toledo workhouse and Jud Simmons, whose case will be brought before the grand jury during coming week.

No liquor was recovered from the prisoner. Eight of nine quarts of champagne, recently recovered by the police have been returned to Kaufman.

NOT GUILTY PLEA IN ASSAULT CHARGE

W. O. Place, Sidney, plead not guilty when arraigned Saturday before Ernest M. Botkin, justice of the peace, on a charge of assault and battery.

Affidavit for arrest of Place was signed by Mrs. Mae Harper, wife of Clyde Harper. Place recently had Harper arrested on a peace warrant in Botkin's court, but Harper was discharged.

Then Mrs. Harper had Place arrested. Trial will be held December 9 and Place was released on $100 bond.

NOTICE

Phone number changed to Main 2943. Longmeir's Letter Shop, 219-20 American Bank Bldg.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION HEADS GUESTS AT BANQUET, MONDAY

Stanley B. Vandersall, former secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor union, now alumni superintendant of the United societies and Frank L. Freet, general secretary, will be guests of honor at a banquet to be given Monday evening at Central Church of Christ. Covers will be laid for 200. Allen-co C. E. Union will be hosts.

Endeavorers from counties adjacent to Lima have been invited. A meeting in the church will follow at 8 p. m.

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LAMPETH, Eng. — Bertram Hopper had to give up his room because he kept a cat. When he appealed to the court, it was revealed Miss Isabella Henry, the landlord, kept a cat in the same house. But the judge maintained that was her right.

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BEGGAR CARRIED A BIG ROLL

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An aged man gray haired and with one limb gone, sat in Main-st Saturday and garnered a rich harvest of nickles, dimes and pennies from sympathetic Christmas shoppers.

Had they known that nestling snugly in his pocket was a roll containing upward of $100 in currency, their charity might have been less generous.

The ragged beggar refused to move when ordered to do so by a policeman. He was taken to the station in the police side car, by officer Dick Watkins.

A lively fight ensued when an attempt was made to search the man at the station. He had a total of $104.21, mostly in bills of small denomination, on his person.

He gave his name as James Coats, stating he had no fixed address and could not remember his age. He was locked up, pending an investigation of his activities here.

TAILOR IS PREMIER

MELBOURNE, Australia — A tailor by trade and a native of Dublin has been chosen premier of New South Wales. He is James Dooley, colonial secretary and minister for housing. Former Premier McGowan was a boilermaker.

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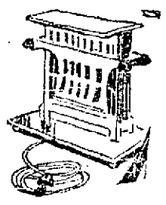

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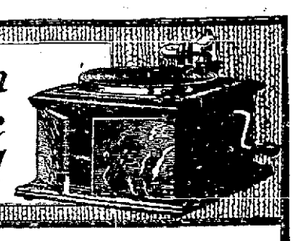

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EVENTS PLANNED FOR COLLEGIANS FROM MICHIGAN

Local Alumni of Ann Arbor University to Entertain Cast of "Make It For Two," to be Given at Faurot Opera House, Thursday, December 22

(BY ROSEMARY CHRISTEN)

AMONG the many social events planned for the month of December are the delightful affairs being arranged for the pleasure of the members of the University of Michigan Union Opera company, who will present "Make It For Two," in two acts, at the Faurot Opera House, Thursday, December 22.

Among the entertainments being planned for the Michigan men is the 12 o'clock luncheon, which will be given at the Hotel Barr for the members of the cast, all Michigan University alumni of Allen-co, as well as the undergraduates. A tea dance at the Lima club from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock to be followed by dinner at the Hotel Barr has been planned. After the opera in the evening a dance at the Elks' Home in honor of the cast will be enjoyed. Invitations will be extended to all Lima men who have attended the University of Michigan as well as to all those who are attending at the present time. Lima is making every effort to extend a hearty welcome to the Michigan men and to make their brief stay in this city an enjoyable one.

Many people are coming for the opera from all over the state—from Tiffin, Findlay, Mansfield, Dayton and numerous other cities.

Committee on arrangements for the appearance of the opera here includes Ralph P. Mackenzie, general chairman, Gilbert Schafer, secretary, Benjamin S. Motter, D. J. Cable, Dr A D Knisely, Dr. Oliver Steiner, Virgil M. Knisely, Fred E. Cooling Joseph D. Gooding, D. L. Goodyear, L. B Merritt, Charles Cory, Warren Parmenter, Harry Workman, B Harley Holmes, Charles H Klinger, Paul T. Landis, Ralph W. Austin, Ortha O Barr, Miss Catherine Weadock, Judge S. A. Armstrong, Miles Standish, Earl Ludwig, Ernest M Botkin, Judge Kent W. Hughes, George H. Quail, M L Becker, W. B. Kirk, W. L. Parmenter, A. J. Townsend, Dr. H E Schedine, Dr. Paul J. Steuber, J J Weadock, B F. Welty.

Dr Wiley Hickey, of Leipsic; David Armstrong, Jr, of St. Marys; Willis Harvey, of Kenton; Burl Myers, of Celina, Henry Mosier, Jr., of Wapakoneta; Harold Humphreys, and Rempel Wasson, of Van Wert, and Dr George B. Faulder, of Wapakoneta.

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Ladies' Aid society of St Paul's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs C L Ackerman, of State-st, Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Avondale Five Hundred club met with Mrs. N. H. Cantieny, of N. McDonel-st, during the past week. Mrs. M. F. Hayes and Mrs. C. H. Towe held high scores among the members and Mrs. H. Helmer and Mrs. C. A. Willower among the guests. Mrs. J. T. Corbet was successful in the contest. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious lunch.

Guests other than members included Mrs. H. Helmer, Mrs. L. C. Bogart Mrs C. A. Willower, Mrs. A. Daniels, Mrs. C. Deeds and Mrs. Thirfield.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Pohlabel, of 438 W. Grand-

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Senior Stnadard Bearers of Trinity M. E church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Ida Ebersole, of 130 N Pierce-st. A good attendance is requested.

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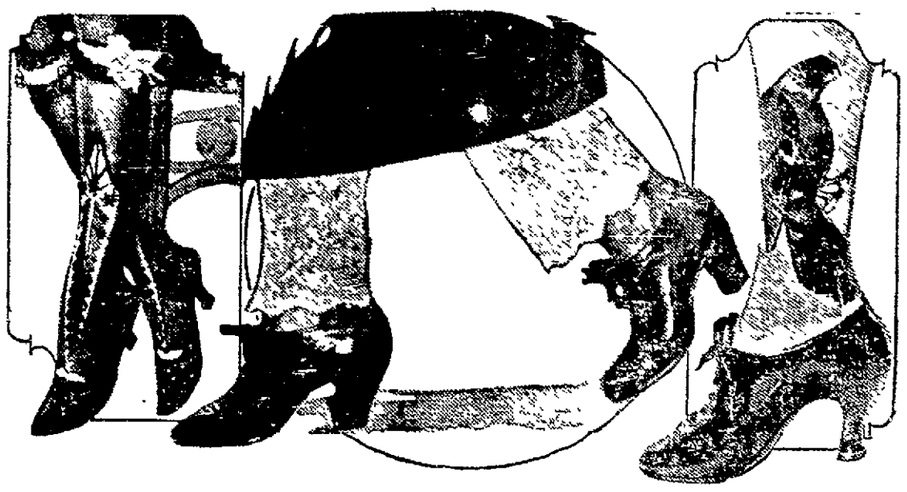
Palmeda Euchre club met with Mrs. E B. Zeits, of N. West-st, Wednesday At the close of the playing with Mrs. Ross Sprague and Mrs J. R. Moore holding high scores, the hostess served a dainty lunch. Guests were Mrs. G. A. Gleaves and Mrs. J. Moffett.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. H. O. Parrish, of 446 Hazel-av.

SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG? THAT CAUSES WAR



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PARIS — (Special) — The "next war" has come!

Already Paris is in the thick of it and it's going to embroil the whole world

Who's fighting?

The dressmakers on one side and the stocking makers on the other.

What's it all about?

Well, the dressmakers insist they're going to be longer and the stocking makers insist they're going to be shorter—skirts of course.

Trouble started when the dressmakers got out new skirt patterns which reached midway between the knee and the ankle.

Secretly, 'tis said, they were planning to increase the length gradually until skirts reached the sidewalk again.

Then the stocking makers started a counter-offensive. As ammunition they're using all kinds of hosiery novelties.

For instance, stockings decorated with birds, dragon flies, butterflies and flowers have been introduced. And new openwork styles have been brought out.

And for the modest maiden who wants to wear a short skirt and conceal her ankles at the same time, they've devised ankle veils, an adaptation of the pantalet!

Mrs. H. M. Hare, of S. Kenilworth-ave, entertained a group of guests with a happy gathering at her home, Thursday. The afternoon was enjoyed socially and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs Fred Steinhagen.

Mrs. Hare's guests included Mrs. George M Stanley, Mrs. Frank B Wilson, Mrs. Fred W. Steinhagen, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. J. Kenyon Hyte, Mrs C E. Husted, of Mansfield; Mrs C. L. Dine, Mrs. J. W. Lifing and Mrs. A. L. Herkenhoff, all of Minister.

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Mrs R. G. Kuhn, of W. North-st, welcomed the members of the Heureaux Temps club, Thursday afternoon. Candy recipes were used as responses to roll call. Mrs. O. J. Neuman had a paper on the "Easter Islands" and Mrs. John Sonnenfeld played a group of piano selections Mrs. R. Bloomfield was received as a new member. In enjoyable contests Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Rudy were successful A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess after which the members adjourned to meet in a fortnight with Mrs. O. J. Neuman, of W. High-st. Guests other than members included Mrs. Thomas Peate, Mrs. O. A. Yoakum and Mrs. Winona Vinson Forrer

Community Service club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Leming, of 744 Atlantic-av. Mrs. May Kennedy will be assistant hostess.

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Kee-Mar club will meet with Mrs. E. L. McElhoy, of Woodward-av, Tusday.

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Stitchery club will meet with Mrs. D W. Brown, of N. Jameson-av, Tuesday afternoon.

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Research club will meet with Mrs. Baker, of 911 E. Kibby-st, Tuesday.

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Mrs H. C. Craig, of Holly-st, opened her home to the members of the You-Go-I-Go Euchre club Friday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the decorations Mrs Harry Leggett held high score and Mrs. Calvin Steele, low. Mrs. V Davis held high score among the guests At 4 o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter Gladys, served lunch.

The club will meet December 16th with Mrs. Louis Pheil, of 13 Terrace Court This will be the Christmas meeting.

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M. P. Goetschius, of the Albert-apts, is home from a stay in Dayton.

In honor of Colonel A. E. Gale, the new postmaster and Mrs. Gale, the city letter carriers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge, of W High-st, Thursday evening. Yellow chrysanthemums were effectively arranged thruout the rooms for the occasion Games, contests and musical numbers given by Miss Helen Miller were enjoyed thruout the evening and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. K. Carnes and Mrs B F Ritchie. J. J Anderson acted as toastmaster, A. Slagle, Mrs. Gale, Cantwell McGee, Quincy Dray and the host.

Present were J. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clutter, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Ruth Slevick, Mr. and Mrs B. F. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs Cecil Rinehart, Mr and Mrs. L McWilliams, M. M. Bolles, A. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale, Mr. and Mrs William Snider, Mr and Mrs Harry er, Cantwell McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Quincy Dray, Mr and Mrs. Richard Harris, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Feil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faze, Miss June Umbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carnes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge

The next regular social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faze, Jackson-st, the second week of January.

WINTER HAVENS ATTRACT LIMA PEOPLE SOUTH

Balmy Breezes of Sunny Florida Beckon Those Who Would Escape Winter Rigors—Red Cross Drive Absorbing Three-Day Task Here

A WEEK of unusual social activity has just terminated, but the departure of many Lima people for the south and southwest is doubtless the signal for a wane of gaities. Florida, California and other southern and western points are drawing more local people this year than ever before, altho thus far all weather predictions suggest an open and mild winter season. However, there are many who cannot resist the delightful climate of the sunny south. Accordingly, each day finds many satisfying their desires by fleing away to the warmer climes.

Within the last few years California has had a real Lima colony. It has not been unusual for a numerous contingent to assemble there to enjoy a chat over the card table or to meet for annual reunions.

The Red Cross drive, conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was foremost in the thoughts of women. Many young girls and women offered their services to promote the success of this campaign. Altho the unemployment situation interfered somewhat with some of the solicitors in attaining their quota, the results were, indeed, very gratifying.

The campaign was conducted by a corps of women under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Poling, head of the Home Nursing Division of the Allen-co Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Friday evening a meeting of the 30 undergraduates of Lima attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, held a meeting. A committee was appointed to cooperate with the alumni of this city in making arrangements for the presentation of the opera, "Make It For Two," by the University of Michigan Union Opera at the Faurot Opera House, Thursday, December 22.

Members of the committee include Francis Platte, chairman; Joseph Bernstein, Ned Seymour and Gustave Weinfeld.

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League of Women Voters and the Legislative Committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the public library Tuesday at 7 30 p. m. These meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Important topics of the day, both state and national, will be discussed. Subjects for the meeting Tuesday will be "Resume of the Disarmament Conference at Washington" and "Accomplishments of the Special Session of Congress." Mrs. W. E. Crayton is chairman of the League of Women Voters and Miss Drusilla Reilly, chairman of the legislative committee.

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Martha Washington club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, of N Metcalf-st, Wednesday afternoon.

Young People's Missionary society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. E. E. Vesper, of 525 W. Spring-st. Monday evening. Mrs. H. A. Slonecker will be the assistant hostess.

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Miss Helene Graham, of N. McKibben-st, entertained the members of the Nightingale club at her home Wednesday evening. Dancing and contests were the diversion of the evening, Miss Nell Murray being successful while Mrs. John Fox was consoled. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Graham.

Members of the club include Misses Florence Hunter, Blanche McGriff, Hilda Shirmer, Winifred Murray, Nell Murray, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Oscar Bonderhorn, Mrs. George Sheehan, Mrs. G. Peltier, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Lester Bainey and Mrs. H. Winkel. Misses Pauline Graham and Genevieve Oen were the only guests.

Next meeting will be held in a fortnight with Miss Florence Hunter, of E. North-st.

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Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Spayde, of 225 S. Mc Donel-st. Wednesday afternoon.

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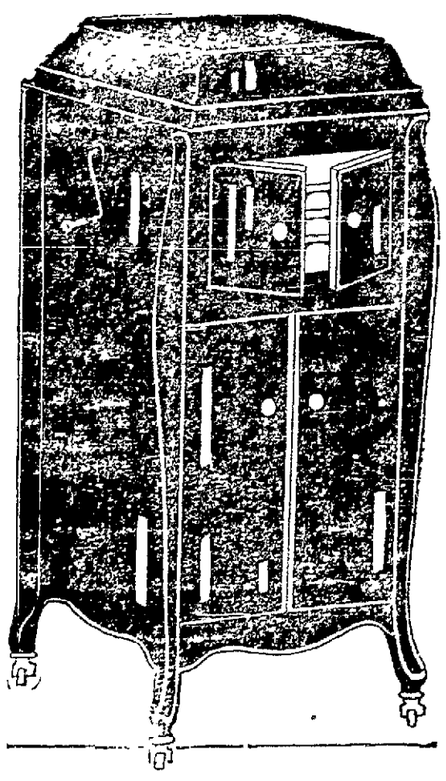

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JURY GRIND SET FOR MONDAY

Probers Who Served in September are Recalled.

BUSY TIME FOR PROSECUTOR

Mayor's Charges Against O. J. Roush May Come Up.

Early Monday morning Prosecuting Attorney E. T. Lippincott will begin presentation of the case of Allie Beeler to a jury trying Beeler on an indictment charging embezzlement of more than $5,000, funds of Shawnee-tp school board.

As soon as this case is disposed of, probably in the early afternoon, Lippincott will start work of the grand jury, which has more than 35 cases to investigate.

FIGHT BANDITS' APPEAL

That work will no more than be completed until Lippincott will be required to hurry to Columbus to present arguments against error asserted in the verdict of highway robbery, sustained by common pleas court and court of appeals in the case of George Donovan and Joe Willis.

The grand jury will be busy two days in its work of investigation, Lippincott predicts. In case the jurors wish to investigate charges made by Mayor Burkhardt against O. J. Roush, former chief of police, he is willing to go into the matter, Lippincott declares. He will leave it to the discretion of the grand jury.

JURORS RECALLED

The 15 men who served in the September term of court are being recalled. The new court term does not begin for some weeks.

Members of the grand jury include G. O. Binkley and Robert Meeks, Beaverdam; Clarence Weger, Delphos; A. E. Place, Spencerville; Frank Winegardner, Harrod; Fred Leininger, Delphos; Joseph Lehmkehl, Myrl Copeland and Willis Guthrie, all of Lima; A. T. Worthington, Bluffton; William Roth, Delphos; Joseph Forche, J. L. Underwood and C. R. Langstaff, all of Lima, and C. L. Patterson, Hume.

MICHIGAN BOY TRAVELER N RELEASED BY OFFICIALS

Tom Ellingwood, 16, Hudson, Michigan, arrested by police here Thursday night, was released Saturday by the juvenile court. The boy was driving a white horse, when placed in custody, and it was thought the animal might have been stolen.

An investigation proved that the boy's story is true. He was endeavoring to sell the horse Saturday, to raise funds to continue his travels.

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IN COLORED CIRCLES

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon by the Social Service club, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mitchell, president; Andrew Byrd, vice president; Mrs. Sadie Stewart, second vice president; Mrs. Maud Bush, secretary; Mrs. Lucinda Byrd, assistant secretary; Arthur Baker, Sr., financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hattie Moss, treasurer; Wm. McGee, custodian. Twenty-eight members were present. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church, at 4 o'clock.

The Fraternal Band will give a program at the A. M. E. church, December 26, their first effort. Mr. Du Perie is leader.

The B. L. L. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church.

Word has been received announcing the death of Rev. Dr. Tom Jackson, one of the early educators of Wilberforce.

The brotherhood will meet Monday evening with Andrew Byrd.

Mrs. Joe Freeman, E. Market-st, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lett, Anna Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Delphos-rd entertained Thursday evening in honor of their son, Charles, Jr., fifteenth birthday.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Moss, W. Spring-st.

Hamilton Commandery No. 33 Knight Templar, will give a holiday party at Memorial Hall, December 26.

All persons eligible to the Eastern Star degree are requested to meet at the hall on W. High-st, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The grand patron, Mr. Weaver, of Cleveland, will be present.

Miss Addie Collins is confined to her home by illness.

The Achievement Girls of the Second Baptist church will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Song; prayer, Rev. Mitchell; paper, Cromie Masterson; solo, Mrs. Murrell; address, Dr. Bradfield; instrumental solo, Mr. Covington; quartette; solo, Miss Edith Bobson.

The Needlework club will meet Friday afternoon insteady of Thursday, with Mrs. Clara Haithcox. The club will give a musical program Friday evening at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of charity.

Miss Roby King was the honor guest at a party given in her honor by Harry and Miss Esther Bass, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moss, W. Spring-st. A three course luncheon was served the color scheme being pink and white. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. The party was enjoyed by the following guests: Marjorie Collins, Beatrice Keib, Hilda and Ruth Suel, Geraldine Carpenter, Reverta Black, Stella Findlay, Odella Harrison Hazel Jones, Beulah Fox, Mary Collins, Elzie, Lenord and Leroy Jones, Emmet Lawson, Clifford and Miles Mitchell, Roland and Orville Moxley Julius Keith, Harold Suel, Harold Simmons, Harry Brown and Relph Chavons.

An entertainment will be given at the Second Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The program: Piano solo, Miss Lillian McElwee; paper on Men's Fiance society, Rev. T. D. Haithcox; selection, Roy Hemak; recitation, Wanda Thomas; duet, Mesdames Tucker and Towsey; recitation, Wm. Dovenport; piano solo, Mrs. J. C. Bradfield; recitation, Lena Mary Thomas; solo, Esther Johnson; remarks, Rev. L. R. Mitchell.

Rev. D. P. Roberts former pastor, Allen Temple, Cincinnati has been released from active service for one year on account of ill health. He is suffering with facial paralysis.

APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS MORPHIS CASE DECISION

Court of appeals found no error in the judgment of the lower court in the case of Lewis Morphis, Toledo, convicted by a jury in common pleas court in December, 1920, of impeding a witness.

Decision was handed down Saturday. The higher court affirmed judgment of the court of common pleas and the case was remanded for execution.

Morphis is charged with securing $75 from Tom Coppus, Greek section worker, West Cairo, to prevent a charge which was to be brought against Coppus, from coming into the court.

Coppus was afterward convicted of assault and served a term in the Toledo workhouse. Morphis appealed to higher court. The case was argued two weeks ago.

SWEET FIND MADE

NEW BREMEN — When Adam Brueggeman and Herman Fark felled a tree in their woodland east of here Thursday a swarm of bees was discovered in the hollow. More than 200 pounds of honey was extracted before the tree was reduced to firewood.

BEELER CASE GOES OVER TO MONDAY

Brother of Accused On Stand Saturday Afternoon.

Trial of Allie Beeler, former clerk of Shawnee-tp, on an indictment charging embezzlement, was continued nearly all of Saturday in common pleas court.

Contrary to custom, Judge Becker heard taking of testimony until 2:30 p. m. Arnold Beeler, employe of the First National Bank, Lima, a brother of the accused, was on the stand most of the afternoon.

Records and minutes of the former clerk were produced and Beeler was asked to compare the handwriting of the checks with those of the person who wrote the minutes.

In each case he did not connect his brother with the case.

Residents of Shawnee-tp filled the court room, eager to hear the the minutest details of the testimony. Many stood during the afternoon.

Beeler was indicted by the grand jury after he failed to pay several notes, given the school board, until such time as responsibility for disappearance of funds could be fixed.

The case will be continued Monday at 8:30 a. m. Attorneys for Beeler announced that several more witnesses would be called for the defense.

The jury will probably receive the case for deliberation Monday afternoon. Trial opened Thursday morning and draged thru the remainder of the week.

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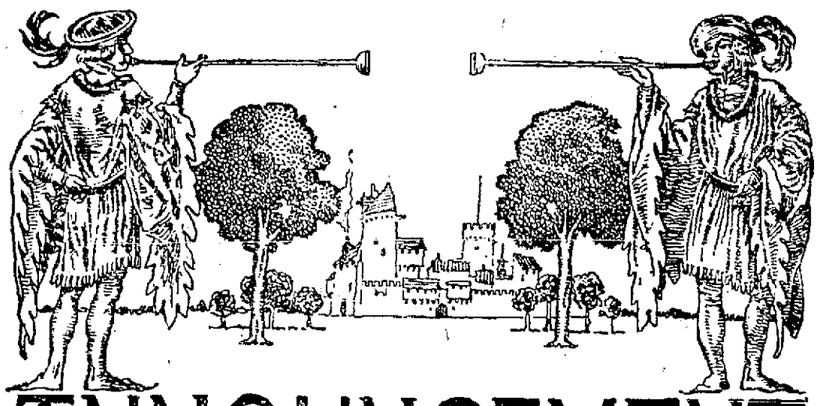

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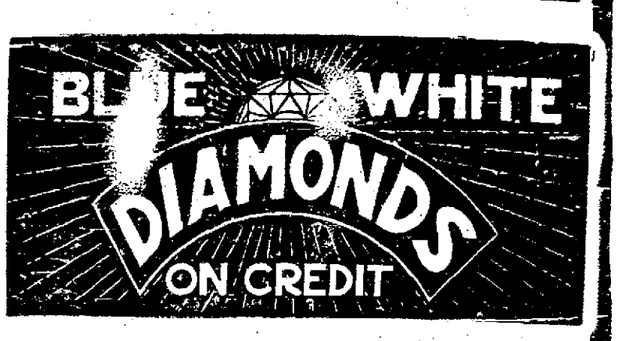

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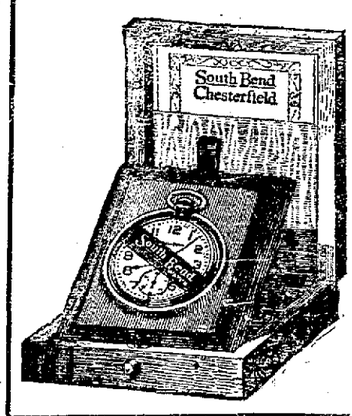

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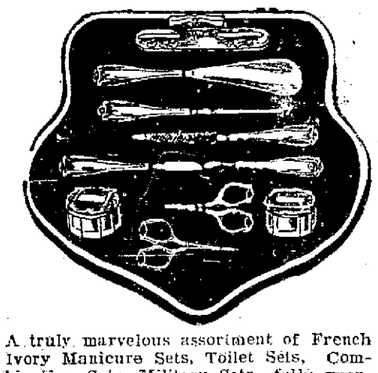

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Sister Mary Gives Recipes For Yule Sweets, Cookies

CHRISTMAS boxes of cookies and candies mean hours of work for the giver, but are certainly appreciated by those who receive them. This sort of gift is most informal, but expresses a kindliness of feeling impossible to put into words. No matter how plain or small the box, if it is neatly and attractively filled and wrapped, the gift is full of Christmas cheer.

If the package must go thru the mails be sure to put some soft shredded paper in the bottom of the box, pack the cookies tightly and cover with more wadding.

CHRISTMAS BARS

One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup honey, 2 eggs, 1-2 orange, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup chopped raisins, 1-4 cup shredded citron, 1-4 cup chopped nuts, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter. Use strained honey and put in warm place to soften. Stir into creamed butter. Sift in 1-2 cup flour. Beat in first one egg yolk and then the second. Add grated rind and juice of orange.

Beat mixtures thoroly. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add to first mixtures. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. Add to mixture.

Stir in raisins, citron and nuts. Turn on a well floured molding board, roll very thin and cut in bars. Bake on an oiled and floured baking sheet in moderate oven ten minutes.

COCOANUT KISSES

Two cups granulated sugar, 2 cups shredded cocoanut, 1-2 lemon, 4 egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Do not use fresh grated cocoanut. Sift sugar. Put whites of eggs, sugar and lemon juice in a mixing bowl. Beat with strong beater till stiff paste is formed. The mixture should "stand alone."

Stir in cocoanut and vanilla. Cover cooky sheet with heavy oiled paper and drop mixture from a teaspoon on sheet. Bake in a slow oven half an hour. Remove from paper while warm. This will make five dozen kisses.

MACAROONS

One cup almonds (measured after blanching and chopping), 2 cups sugar, 5 egg whites, 1 lemon (grated rind).

Blanch almonds and dry perfectly in cool oven. Put thru fine knife of food chopper. Pound with wooden potato masher. Add egg whites gradually, pounding the almonds to a smooth paste. When all the whites are used and the mixture is perfectly smooth, add sugar and lemon rind.

Put mixture in a smooth sauce pan and stir over a moderate fire until luke warm. Drop on a cooky sheet covered with heavy oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from paper while warm.

CHOCOLATE WAFERS

One cup almonds (blanched and chopped), 1 1-2 cups sugar, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 2 egg whites.

Sift sugar. Dry almonds in a cool oven after blanching. Chop and pound. Add sugar gradually, pounding with wooden potato masher. Add chocolate which has been grated and whites of eggs.

When well mixed turn on a slightly floured board, knead and roll out about 1-4 inch thick. Cut in strips two inches long and half an inch wide. Put on a buttered and floured baking sheet and bake in slow oven half an hour.

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Society News

Mrs. M. P. Goetschius, of the Albert-apts, had as her guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sherman, of Toledo, and Miss Lena Bailey, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bluem, of W. North-st, are home from a week's stay in New York.

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Mrs. A. A. Dole, of S. Collett-st, will entertain the members of the Twentieth Century club Monday evening instead of Mrs. Fred Becker as was previously announced.

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Blue Bell club met with Mrs. George Goodwin, of Grand-av, Thursday afternoon. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were prettily arranged thruout the rooms. Miss Ruth Barns held high score in the euchre game and Mrs. Leo Pangle, second. A dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Roger Bowsher.

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St. Martha's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet all day Tuesday at the church. Plans will be made for a bake sales to be held December 17th and 24th.

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Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, of W. Market-st, Saturday afternoon. Following the transaction of the business a program was presented. Mrs. Harry L. Gayer sang, Miss Violet Bradley played and Miss Alice Hill gave an excellent talk on her work among the mountaineer of Kentucky. Her subject was "A Personal Glimpse of the Mountaineers." A social hour followed and tea was served. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lauh M. Butler, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. Rolla Holland.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 2 of Bethany Lutheran church entertained with a Mothers' and Daughters' party Friday evening.

Members of the troop include Misses Martha Harner, Mildred Bohn, Goldie Wade, Katherine Wolfe, Mildred and Ruth Stephens, Blanche Cremain, Alice Ca Jacob, Virginia Fisher, Margaret Johnson, Imogene Rason, Betty Hunter Nona Waters, Mildred Patton, Anna Katchka, Harriet Muntis, Katherine Smith, Bernice Hartline, Lucille Miller and Mildred Burkhardt. Guests included Mrs. George Bohn, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. G. S. Wolf, Mrs. L. N. Cremain, Mrs. C. A. CaJacob, Mrs. Verna Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Rasor, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Mrs. G. W. Muntis, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Hartline and Mrs. Grant Miller.

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Members of the Add-a-Stitch club were entertained at the home of Miss Erma Spyker, of Lincoln-av, Wednesday. All members were in attenadnce. Christmas baskets will be prepared by the members of the club to be distributed to families in need. A social hour followed the business session and a delicious lunch was served.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Walter Stokes, of W. Wayne-st.

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Mrs. John Bowsher, of N. McDonel-st, opened her home Monday evening to a number of friends and relatives in celebration of her husband's birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Bowsher. Music and informal pleasures were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowsher, of Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowsher and Farrell Ritchie of Buckland; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reese and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burtchin and children, Lenore Donald and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Fritz and children, Mary Frances and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowsher and son, Norman and Ernest Lears, of California.

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Friday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. George Carter, of W. Market-st, this week.

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Class No. 4 of the First Christian church held its December class meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dukro, of N. Main-st, Friday afternoon, Mrs. Arlie Become acting assistant hostess. During the business session the class decided to make a donation for the benefit of some needy people of Lima for Christmas. A social hour followed and at 4 o'clock the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mildred Whelpley, of S. Elizabeth-st, January 6th.

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Mrs. F W. Crist, of N. West-st, is enjoying a week's stay in Indianapolis.

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Members of the Gamma Beta sorority were entertained at the home of Misses Florence Jones and Bessie Reese, of W. Spring-st, Friday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and those successful in the contests were Misses Doris Ballinger and Anna Leasure. Guests other than members included Misses Grace Miller, Grace Severns and Nettie Reese, of Columbus Grove.

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Mrs. Clara Faze, of S. Jackson-st was hostess to the members of the Coterie club, Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session social chat, needlework and interesting contest were enjoyed in which Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Faze were successful. Mrs. Groves was the only guest. Dainty luncheon was served in the dining room where Christmas decorations prevailed. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs Carrie Faze, of Prospect-ave.

Monday, December 12th a musicale will be presented in the Crystal Room at the Hotel Argonne under the auspices of the College Woman's club. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Loan Scholarship fund of the club. Mrs. Irene Harruff Klinger and Miss Mary K. Roby will be the artists for the day. Mrs. Frank Downing is chairman of the committee in charge; Mrs. C. C. Kitts, vice chairman.

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Rising Star's Class of the South Side Church of Christ will meet at the home of Miss Dorothea Fike, of Prospect-av, Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. N. Aldrich is home from St. Joseph, Mo., where she enjoyed a month's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Hurst and son, Richard. Before her marriage Mrs. Hurst was Miss Helen Aldrich, of this city.

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Congregational Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred W. Lindall, of 214 N. Park-av.

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Ladies' Social club of the U. T. C. enjoyed their meting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Simonton, Richie-av., Friday afternoon. Cards were the diversions, Mrs. E. H. Hawisher holding high score.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. O. L. Campbell, of Leland-ave. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Frantz and Mrs. F. E. Cramer.

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Honoring Miss Dorothy Collins, who will leave during the week for a visit in Muskogee, Okla., Miss Bess Sharpley, of W. Market-st, entertained with a farewell in the form of an informal luncheon at the Elks' Home Saturday. Places were arranged for only a very few intimate friends.

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Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Thaddeus, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Mrs. Philip Schaabel and Mrs. J. W. Gallaspie. Intercession will be in charge of Mrs. A. S. Rudy. Christmas demonstration with Mrs. M. D. Owen as leader will follow. A pageant (Nativity) will be given. Thirty-five persons will participate. A violin number will be given by Miss Virginia Tabler. She will be accompanied on the piano by her mother. Selections by a chorus of 20 children will follow, after which the Christmas offerings will be taken up. Mrs. Iva Wagner and Mrs. C. A. Bell will be in charge of the social hour.

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A splendid number attended the military euchre and bridge party at the Lima club Friday evening under auspices of the Child Welfare committee under the Public Welfare department of the City Federation of Women's clubs. The party was held to raise funds for the milk fund. Flags and other patriotic decorations were used in the decorations. In the euchre game Mrs. Nettie Miller, Mrs. W. L. Reid, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. T. W. Green, Mrs. Charles S. Beggs and Miss Katherine Reilly held high scores while Miss Martha Roby held high score in the bridge games. A buffet luncheon was served after which a delightful program was given in the ball room. Included on the program were Mrs. Harry L. Gayer, Miss Mary K. Roby, Miss Margaret Gregg, Miss Violet Bradley and B. Harley Holmes. Mrs. Virgil Knisely was chairman of the commitiee in hcarge of the attractive event.

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More than 40 members of the Ladies' Aid society of First Baptist church met in the church parlors Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Longsworth had a splendid paper on "Music." A trio composed of Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, Mrs. C. S. Trontman and Mrs. Warren L. Steeves sang "Silent Night." They were accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Thomas at the piano. A social hour followed and tea was served by the hostesses in charge including Miss Lizzie Weaver, Miss Mayme Nash, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. Eva Season, Mrs. F. A. Feely, Mrs. H. Croney, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Holyfield.

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Talk of a National Opera has again been revived in Washington D. C., this time by John C. Ruby, who after attending opera in 20 capitols of the world returns to America certain that our national capitol is the most beautiful and best fitted for a National Academy of Music and Drama.

His idea is to have grand opera given in this academy thru the cooperation of lovers of music and drama from all parts of America. He suggests that the structure seat 3500 and then have smaller halls for lectures, inaugural balls, pageants and other events. Mr. Rudy is certain that people from the east to the Philippines will want to contribute as soon as the campaign for funds begins.

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The following program will be presented at the Christmas recital to be given Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the Congregational church by the Women's Music club:

"Joseph Tender, Joseph Mine," Fourteenth Century. Mrs. Bertha Folk Callahan.

Old Christmas Carols, Music club members.

Organ Overture, Von Flotom; Mrs. P. R. Marshall.

"The Christ Child," Paul Bliss; Mrs. Fred E. Gooding, Mrs. Fred Calvert, Mrs. R. O. Woods, Mrs. J. Allen Grubb.

Bible Readings, Mrs. J. E. Bannister. Mrs. Fred Calvert at the organ.

Organ solo, Miss Geraldine Evans.

Miss Evans is a new member of the club and Thursday's recital will mark her first appearance in Lima. She recently moved to this city from Van Wert, where she was organist in a church in that city.

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Mrs. J. F. Snodgrass, of W. High-st, entertained with a farewell party during the past week in honor of Mrs. Susan Wheeler, who is leaving soon for California for the winter. At 12 o'clock luncheon was served. The honor guest received many pretty gifts.

Those present included Misses Lillie Harper, Sylvia Haller, Mesdames Ira Wagner, Bessie Copeland, C. E. Stadler, Etta Yoakum, E. A. Allgire, N. T. Jacobs, Henry Blosser, Jacob Brodbeck, T. B. Johns, Sadie Johns, C. E. Shingledecker, G. Knittle, Thomas Baumgardner, W. E. Rice, Minta Bolton, A. W. Rummeli, Mary Crown, Dora Wade, Cora Ernest, Emma Eaton, Belle Rike, Lucila Robinson, Carrie Weaver, Dora Mumaugh, Nannie Roeder, J. Mann, R. Patton, H. J. Daniels, A. Snodgrass, C. Daniels, Anna Alexander, Nellie Albridge, Mary Daniels, Eva Jane Ernest, Helen Bowers, John Albridge, Martha Jean Snodgrass, and the honor guest.

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F. E. Hanson, of Magnetic Springs is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. F. Hall, of N. Jameson-av.

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Mrs. R. H. Calkins and Miss Anna Calkins were hostesses Friday evening to a number of friends at their home on Brice-av. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. William Van Horn and Mrs. Ernest De Voe held high score. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present included Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. L. G. Lerch, Mrs. Edward Maag, Mrs. Phill Albert, Mrs. Hugh Patton, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. J. F. Leatherman, Mrs. John Kenyon, Mrs. R. M. Lane, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. A. E. Gleaves, Mrs. James Morton, Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, Mrs. D. Stelzer, Mrs. William Van Horn, Mrs. Rose Hadsell; Misses Hoadie Camp and Helen Stone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weisenthal, of W. Elm-st are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, of Cleveland, former residents of this city.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY

W. B. A. Girls' Drill Team, Central hall, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Young People's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. E. Z. Vesper, evening.

Senior Standard Bearers of Trinity M. E. church, Miss Ida Ebersole, 7:30 p. m.

Round Table, Mrs. T. W. Greenland.

Twentieth Century club, Mrs. A. A. Dole, evening.

Philomathean club, Miss Helen Longsworth.

Mary Thomas Guild of First Baptist church to present an Americanization pageant, 8 p. m.

Cotta Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mrs. Harry Burgoyne, evening.

TUESDAY

Stitchery club, Mrs. D. W. Brown, afternoon.

Research club, Mrs. Baker.

Rising Star Class of South Side Church of Christ, Miss Dorothea Fike.

Congregational Circle, Mrs. Fred W. Lindall, afternoon.

Astronomy Class of City Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, 7:30 p. m.

Mentor club, Mrs. W. A. Noble.

Bide-a-Wee Bridge club, Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, 2 p. m.

Kee-Mar club, Mrs. E. L. McElroy.

Philathea Class of First Baptist church, Mrs. G. W. Swift.

League of Women Voters and Legislative Committee of City Federation of Women's clubs, public library, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mrs. C. L. Ackerman, afternoon.

St. Martha's Guild of Christ Episcopal church, at church.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. W. C. Spayde, afternoon.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. William Gerstenlauer, afternoon.

Missionary society of First U. B. church, Mrs. W. H. Howard, 2 p. m.

St. Agatha's Guild of Christ Episcopal church, at church.

Mrs. Eva Sherrick and Mrs. J. E.Holtz to entertain the members of the Utility club with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Argonne.

Women's Board of Managers of Lima City hospital, public library, 9 a. m.

Community Service club, Miss Edith Leming.

Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church, Mrs. S. E. Hosler, 2 p. m.

Martha Washington club, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, afternoon.

Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church, at church, 7:30 p. m.

Bridge-tea, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Fred C. Beam, 5 o'clock tea, Hotel Argonne.

Buckeye club, Mrs. Royal Albridge, all day meeting.

Keola club, Mrs. Paul Wharton, evening.

Military Euchre, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, evening.

Woman's Music club recital, Congregational church, 2:30.

FRIDAY

Friday Bridge club, Mrs. George Carter.

Auxiliary Unit of American Legion, Memorial Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wimodaughsis Circle, Mrs. Lee Faurot, covered dish party, 1 p. m.

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Willard Gramm, of S. Cole-st, is home from a short visit in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Chautauquas had a most enjoyable meeting Monday evening with Mrs. L. H. Earl, of Richie-ave. "Welfare and Municipal Needs of Limas' was the general subject for discussion. Miss Anna Moore of the Child Welfare association was present and gave an interesting account of her work. Mrs. D. R. Cantieny spoke on the great Japanese question and read a very interesting letter from her niece, who is teaching in Japan.

Next meeting will be held Monday, December 12th with Miss Hannah Gordon, of Harrison-ave.

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Members of the football squad of South high school and Coach Ward C. Young were honored Saturday evening when the members of the faculty entertained with a handsomely appointed dinner at the Lima club. One large table in the form of the letter "T" was used. Centering the table was the team's football, which was surrounded with yellow chysanthemums and ferns. Blue and gold candles in crystal holders tied with blue and gold tulle burned softly. Place cards and nuts baskets carried out the predominating color scheme of blue and gold. Thruout the dinner hour a four piece orchestra played. C. E. Roudebush, principal, was toastmaster. Captain Robert Berger gave a talk on "Our Victory." Miss Bess Sharpley, on "Our Boys on the Team;" C. B. Graham on "Football in the Making of a Man" Neil Shaw, on "Our Faculty;" Captain elect Weldon Winegardner on "Our Future," and Miss Louise Taggart on "Romance and Valor" and Robert Fisher on Reminisce..ses." Coach Young gave a talk on "The Rewards" after which he presented letters to 20 men. School songs were then sung.

Committees on entertainment and arrangements included C. K. Graham chairman; A. A. Morrison, Misses Helen Meredith, Ruth Hamilton and Bess Sharpley.

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Mrs. Harry Burgoyne, of Brice-ave will be hostess to the members of the Cotta Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Monday evening.

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A new club, "The Midnight Larks" was organized at the home of Mrs. L. Sain, Friday evening. Officers chosen were Mrs. Allen, president; Mrs. Warren Heffner, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Evers, press reporter. Progressive euchre was the entertainment of the afternoon, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Harry Smith holding high scores. Mrs. George Sain and Miss Anna Sain favored with vocal solos and Mrs. Warren Heffner with readings.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Warren Heffner.

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Ralph Shrider, of S. Cole-st, is home from a week's stay in Toledo and Cleveland.

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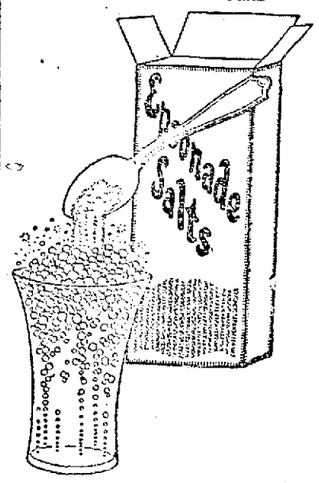

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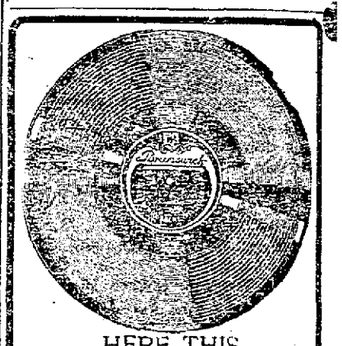

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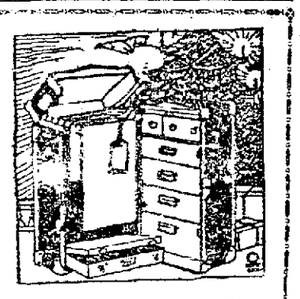

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OHIO FEDERATION NEWS

By Mrs. George Elliott McCormick

That the child welfare division of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs is of major importance this year, as in former years, is the opinion voiced by the head of the child welfare department, Dr. Josephine Peirce, of Lima. This division of the state federation not only has a particularly broad scope of work embracing universal child health, but it carries a program of such forward-looking plans and standards for those phases of child life that include and emphasize the outstanding need of education, play, work and community environment of the most wholesome character.

Dr. Peirce asks federated clubs in Ohio to organize child welfare divisions. She wants the to initiate child welfare work, include child-welfare topics on all yearly programs and to keep step with the national welfare departmental work.

Much constructive work can be done by furnishing milk to underweight school children and in equipping the schools with scales, charts, etc., Dr. Peirce points out "Teach children the value of vegetables and try to develop a desire or tastes for them," she says. "Supervised playgrounds have an important place in the child-welfare program.

"Every club woman ought to become fully informed on the contents of and the purposes of the Ring compulsory education and child labor law. I suggest its consideration and discussion thru the club meetings. I would urge for the coming year the extending and enlarging of the Child-health program, cooperation with the state division of charities and a closer sympathetic relationship with our schools and teachers." ...

In Akron club women are placing much stress on their aim, "Teaching Motherhood as a Profession," and dwelling especially on "How To Tell the Story of Life."

"Our work this year is of the kind that demands self-sacrifice on the part of the workers," writes Leah C. Chittenden, secretary of the Home and School league at Akron, "but believing that the children are our greatest national asset we believe our work has not been in vain."

"IS IT WORTH WHILE?"

"Is It Worth While ?" That was the theme of Mrs. Cornelius S. Selover's address at Troy recently when more than 200 attended a reception conducted by the Alturian club in honor of the state federation's president. Mrs. Allen Marshall, of Piqua, state treasurer, and Mrs. C. G. Snook, of Troy, vice president of the Northwest district, were also honor guests.

"The question is often asked 'Is it worth while—the hours, days, weeks and months that stretch out into years of service?'" Mrs. Slover began her charming address after being presented by Mrs. Addison Broomhall, of Troy, past president of the Pioneers. "The answer is found in the individual's viewpoint," Mrs. Selover continued, "The federation has proved to be an escape valve for the tidal wave of woman's desire and that, in my estimation, has done more to promote friendships, charitableness toward one another and inside rather than outside development than any other agency."

The new head of Ohio federated club women added that women get out of the club in the same proportion as they contribute toward it and asserted that the acquisition of knowledge is not to be compared with the friendships gained. She climaxed her remarks by saying that during the 30 years of her active service she "had drunk deeply from the fountain of love" and that "written in gold letters across her heart are the words: It is worth While."

Mrs. Selover was a guest at a supper to 200 guests at the Piqua High school building during November, the event being arranged by the Piqua federation for Mrs. Selover and Mrs. Snook. Talks were made by Mrs. Selover, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Broomhall and the Piqua public school superintendent, George Dietrich.

MARION LECTURE RECITAL CLUB

The Marion Lecture-Recital club the evening of November 28 at the Central Junior High school auditorium presented Irene J. Gardener, pianiste of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and the Columbus Woman's Music Club Trio in a delightful proram that drew hundreds of Marion's music-loving people. The trio is made up of Maybell Dunn Hopkins, violin; Mabel Stephanian, cello and Frances Beall, piano.

WOMAN LEADER A PROPHETESS

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters and chairman of the Woman's Joint Legislative Committee which fought for the passage of the Sherpard-Towner maternity bill, now qualifies as prophetess.

"The whole fight for the bill," she once said, "is to get it brought to a vote. Once it's permitted to come before the House it will carry by a big majority."

And when it did get up for action the vote was 279 to 39!

Astronomy Class of the City Federation of Women's clubs will meet with Mrs. W. B. Kirk, of 1123 Riceav, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Mary Thomas Guild of First Baptist church will present an Americanization pageant at the church Monday at 8 p. m. A silver offering will be taken up, proceeds being used to purchase Victrola records as a birthday gift for Miss Mary D. Thomas, a missionary worker in Henzada, Burma, India. Word received from Miss Thomas states that she passed her last Burmese language examination and has now met all the requirements of the British government and the mission board for language. The public is cordially invited to attend the pageant.

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Bide-a-Wee Bridge club will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, of 431 N. Metcalf-st.

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Meeting of the Mercy Circle of King's Daughters, which was to have been held Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Lindesmith, of Lincoln-ave, has been postponed for a week.

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Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Howard, of 332 S. Pine-st, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

SUSIE SMART SAYS

Dear Miss Smart:

I AM a young married woman. As my husband leaves rather early in the morning for his office, we have breakfast very early. He does not come home for lunch and so I have the entire day to myself. Our home is not large and as it is supplied with all modern conveniences my work is really very light. After I have straightened things up in the morning there is very little for me to do. I have, always had a dread of becoming rusty—you understand what I mean—that some day I might come to a standstill, not learning anything or making my life worth while. I know that would be a great disappointment to my husband. He is bright and knows everything that is going on. He has had more advantages than I, as my parents were not well-to-do and my education was scant. I think one can really educate himself or herself by reading. Do you know of any place where I might read several hours a day and read things which would really improve my mind? Do you know of any good books which I might obtain? Do not think I am ridiculous for asking this. I just want your opinion. Do you think I am foolish?

MRS. V. O. I.

DO I think you are foolish, my dear? I think it is the finest thing you could do and splendid of you to want to improve yourself so that your husband may be proud of you.

As you say, one can educate himself or herself by reading. It is the best method in the world. If I were you I would start with the easiest reading material — the newspapers. In that way you may keep informed on all of the vital and important topics of the day. Do not neglect reading the editorials. They are not only interesting and enjoyable, but also are excellent specimens of the proper usage of the English language. Be able to talk about all the important happenings of the day. Ask your husband about politics and the current events, which you do not fully understand.

If you go to the library and tell the librarian you want reading along a general educational line, she will guide you.

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Dear Miss Smart:

(1) I have been keeping company with a young man six years my senior. He has shown me a wonderful time. I have been going with him about 11 months. I enjoy going to church but he never goes. How can I get him to go? (2) Tell me some way to entertain my young company without cards? We usually go for a ride or to some entertainment, but I want to provide the entertainment sometimes. (3) Is it proper for a young man to invite his girl friend to his home or should his mother or sister do it? (4) How can I find out if my boy friend really loves me? He has never said he does, but he always spends evenings either at home, with my own friends or with me. He never goes with any other girl, but I cannot be sure of his love. (5) Give me a pretty color scheme for two college girls' room. (6) Please give me your definition of love. (7) Do you think one really loves when they long for one all the time they are not together?

BROWN EYES

(1) Do not become dictatorial and try to force the young man to attend church. Unless he goes because he wants to and really enjoys it, it will do him little good to attend the services. Invite him to go with you some time. If he refuses, do not press your invitation. Simply drop the subject and perhaps one day he will express his desire to accompany you. (2) Since the young man seems to be very considerate in providing entertainment for you, why not invite several couples to your home some evening? If you do not care for cards, you might enjoy yourselves in music, dancing, or some other informal amusement, which may suggest itself when the times comes. (3) If the young man does invite you to his home sometime, do not accept the invitation unless he assures you that either his mother or sister will be home to welcome you. (4) The young man cares for you, no doubt, or he would not continue to show you attention. Do not be too anxious about his love or for one moment permit him to know that you care for him. It is a man's nature to sigh for the unattainable. The surest way to drive him off is to show him that his attentions are greatly wanted. (5) In trying to choose a color scheme for a bedroom the kind of furniture should be taken into consideration, the color which seems to blend the best being adopted. Either pink, blue, lavendar or yellow, however, usually make a dainty and attractive color scheme for the bedroom. (6) Love is indescribable. (7) Really it is almost pathetic when one reaches this stage. I suppose that certainly must be a case of what is called "true love."

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Dear Miss Smart:

Will you please give me the address of Zane Grey, the author?

M. S.

Letters sent to Mr. Grey either to Avalon, Cal., or to Lackawaxen, Pa., will reach him.

LETTERS TO LOVERS

BY WINONA WILCOX

Often the letters from lovers are more interesting than any answer which can be devised. Most absorbing of all are those tales of love which is hopeless for some reason. For example, this truly pathetic recital of faithlessness—why did a man, so keen to wed, desert the girl who adored him?

"A man several years older than I came to our town. He began at once to go with me, seeing me three or four times a week, and went with no other girl.

"We seemed to understand each other perfectly and soon became engaged.

"He went to my parents and asked for my hand. His frankness delighted them. He seemed honest in every way. We planned a happy future and the details of our home. All the while he impressed me as absolutely devoted. I was more than happy.

"After our engagement, he made a confession. I've never seen a man so moved as he was when he told me that he had been divorced and that his wife was living. He said that he couldn't marry me until he had told me the truth, although he had been afraid to do so.

"His story hurt me terribly, but I knew that in spite of his former marriage I loved him devotedly and that I never could give him up.

"Afterward our happiness seemed doubled by the test. He was almost abjectedly grateful for my trust in him. Everything was going smoothly with our wedding plans when the crash came.

"One day he implored me several times to marry him that very afternoon. I put him off—told him to wait 10 days or two weeks.

"He left, embracing me tenderly as usual. He made no complaint. I never have seen him since.

"I don't know what to do. Forget him? Wait for him? Hate him because he deserted me? If he lied about his love to me, my heart is broken.—B. M. G."

Almost one feels sorry for the man who could abandon the little lady who writes the above.

The older women, however, are quick to be suspicious and will probably surmise at once that there was something wrong in that story of divorce. Perhaps the suit was in progress and the decree was not granted. Then, in a moment of emotional explosion, the man asked the girl to wed him immediately. Delay brought calmness but no way out except a confession, which was too great an ordeal for his particular temperament. Then—he ran away.

The little lesson in this is for parents and guardians of girls.

There are always ways of ascertaining the facts in the past of the man who comes a-wooing a precious daughter. The father only needs to use the same methods he would use when investigating the status of a man seeking employment.

Society News

Mrs. Frank Downing, of N. Metcalf-st is home from a delightful three week's stay in Philadelphia and New York. While in Philadelphia, she attended the convention of the National Council of Women. She was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman, during her stay in New York. Mrs. Merriman is corresponding secetary for the National Council of Women and president of the National Federation of College Women's board. She has visited in this city with Mrs. Downing on various occasions.

St. Agatha Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at the church.

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Mrs. Eva Sherrick and Mrs. J. E. Iholtz will entertain the members of the Utility club with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Argonne, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. William Gerstenlauer, of 829 Brice-ave, will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. John P. Keville, of N. Washington-st, was hostess to the members of her euchre club Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the playing with Mrs. James A. Maurer holding high score the hostess served a luncheon.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Fred W. Steinhagen, Mrs. G. L. Potter, Mrs. James I. Heffner, Mrs. F. J. Bascombe, Mrs. A. C. CaJacob, Mrs. J. H. Allgire, Mrs homas Zinkan, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Boyle, Mrs. W. C. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Frank Derck, Mrs. L. W. Hammond, Mrs. James A. Maurer, Mrs. Philip Minaugh, Mrs. R. J. Palmer, Mrs. Dale Bowers and Mrs. [illegible]

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Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Swift, of 311 W. Wayne-st, Tuesday evening.

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Wimodaughsis Circle will enjoy a covered dish party at the home of Mrs. Lee Faurot, of S. Cole-st, Friday at 1 p. m.

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Members of the Lookout Sunday School class of Grace M. E. church held their annual chicken dinner at the church, Friday. Following a social hour and contests the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. A. Harris, president; Mrs. Thomas Dempster, first vice-president; Mrs. John Weller, second vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Shaw, third vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Neiswander, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. Joseph Du Pere, musician; Mrs. Minnie Gaddis, centenary secretary and Mrs. Calvin Neiswander, chairman of the flower committee.

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The leading women's organizations in Washington have what they term a Council. It is the headquarters for people, who are deeply interested in the disarmament conference. They have the opportunity of hearing representatives of other nations as well as leading Americans, who are in touch with all the meetings.

This group is the only one in Washington that has regular headquarters, open all day and evening. It has a restaurant, where people may dine and discuss vital matters.

In the afternoon Vassar or Radcliffe girls serve tea and chocolate cakes, the proceeds going to their college endowment fund.

Frederick J. Libby is the live executive, who welcomes visitors. Forums are held each afternoon, Senator Borah, William Jennings Bryan and other notables speaking informally.

Among the organizations included in this are the National Educational association, the Friend's Disarmament Council, the National Board of Farm Organizations and the Church Peace Union.

All kinds of races are represented. Foreign journalists and Japanese Parlimentary members are in attendance.

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Crescent club met with Mrs. C. N. Ring, of Hazel-av, Friday afternoon. Sewing for the needy occupied the afternoon hours. The club is making preparations for a Christmas basket to be given to a family of five. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, a color scheme of pink and white prevailing.

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Buckeye club will meet with Mrs. Royal Albridge, of W. High-st, all day Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest De Voe, of Leland-av, was hostess to the members of the Rainbow club at her home Thursday afternoon. Euchre was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Rolla Wildoner holding high score among the members and Mrs. Howard Miller among the guests. At the conclusion of the playing the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edward Conrad and Mrs. Clifford Iman, served tea.

Guests other than members included Mrs. Harry Hildreth, Mrs. William Herring, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Edward Conrad, Mrs. Clifford Iman and Mrs. V. G. Dickensheets.

Next meeting will be held in a fornight with Mrs. Lawrence Dickensheets, of Euclid-av. This will be the Christmas meeting.

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Woman's Board of Managers of the Lima City hospital will meet at the public library Wednesday at 9 a. m. instead of at the hospital.

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Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Hosler, of S Metcalf-st, Wednesday at 2 p. m. This will be the Christmas meeting. The annual Christmas tree will be enjoyed. All members urged to be present.

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Members of the Modern Dorcas club enjoyed a pleasant and instructive meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Brice-av., Thursday afternoon. Plans were made to give cheer to some needy family by sending a substantial basket of provisions at Christmas time.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, December 22 with Mrs. C. W. Randolph, of 116 Richie-av.

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Nothing Spectacular, But a Substantial List of Commendable and Entertaining Plays

Comedy Drama, Most Popular Here, Is Represented Prominently in the Roster

(By ESTHER WAGNER)

IMPENDING silversheet attractions, while in no way bordering on the spectacular, are singularly good program pictures and for the forthcoming week, a varied list of photoplays is announced by the theatre managers.

Comedy drama, which is perhaps the most popular form of entertainment among local screen devotees, is well represented in the new roster. The Faurot has booked Wallace Reid release, "The Hell Diggers," for the last three days of the week, starting Thursday. The Sunday attraction at the Faurot is a picturization of Louis Joseph Vance is, "The Bronze Bell."

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The Sigma theatre has scheduled "One Wild Week," starring Bebe Daniels, as their attraction for the first of the week, beginning today. No need to relate, the picture is zestful and breezy. It's an admirable vehicle for Miss Daniels.

Alice Brady comes to the Sigma over the week-end in "Little Italy," the story of an immigrant girl with Miss Brady in the stellar role. Also, the official pictures of the world war, as released by the War Department, accompany the above production.

"Remorseless Love," a Selznick picture, opens a four day engagement today at the Lyric theatre. Elaine Hammerstein is the shining light.

Conway Tearle appears at the Lyric on Thursday in "The Fighter," is a thrilling drama with plenty of punch and exquisite love theme.

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The Majestic's weekly program, opening today with Wallace Reid in "Double Speed," is a noteworthy one. The Rialto, too, comes forward with a list of new and attractive photoplays for the entire week.

El Karan Grotto present their Minstrel Revue in two performances, at the Faurot Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. All local talent available has been secured for the revue, which is staged under the direction of the John B. Rogers Producing Co.

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The Lyric Pictures

LOVERS of the sensible and wholesome type of photoplay will find a picture entirely to their liking at the Lyric Theatre today and for four days, where Elaine Hammerstien is appearing in Remorseless Love."

The story is based on the story by Mary Lauler Magruder and is backed by beautiful and rugged settings of nature, with very few "sets" or artificial framings. The story is told in a simple and straightforward manner.

Mss Hammerstein has forsaken her usual society role and in "Remorseless Love" she is seen in the role of a school teacher who has set her face against traditions of her tribe and kind. And she looks equally beautiful in the plan, simple garb as in her former ball room creations; she is the type that blends beautfully with the trees and rocks,—serene and steadfast, with none of the frills and subtleties about her.

Niles Welsh acts a manly part as Miss Hammerstein's leading man and the couple seem to blend their interest ito the one purpose of making their scenes effective. Others in the cast are Ray Allen, James Seeley and Jerry Devine, the latter a talented youngster who has gained wide renown in the motion picture world.

Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love," at the Lyric theatre today.

As a week end attraction, beginning on Thursday, the Lyric offers "The Fighter" starring Conway Tearle. Mr. Tearle's brand of acting is well known to picture devotees and his role in "The Fighter" is another triumph in his long and interesting career.

Accompanying the feature, a two reel comedy and late News Reel will be shown.

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Tht Faurot's Pictures

THE Paramount pictures scheduled for this week at the Faurot include "The Bronze Bell," which will be shown today and Monday, and "The Hell Diggers." in which Wallace Reid will appear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the theatre is occupied by El Karan Grotto with their imposing Minstrel Revue.

"The Bronze Bell" is Thomas H. Ince's picturization of the novel by the same name by Louis Joseph Vance. The leading roles are acted by Doris May and Courtenay Foote. The action of the play ranges from India to New York.

"The Hell Diggers" is Byron Morgan's adaption for the screen of his own story printed under the same title in the Saturday Evening Post. Instead of an automobile or a locomotive, Reid this time turns his attention to the monster bold dredges such as are used in skimming the earth for the precious metal in California. Lois Wilson is Mr. Reid's leading lady and other popular Paramount players are in the cast. This program will also have a thrilling African adventure picture, "Slaying the Hippopotamus."

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The Sigma Pictures

THE management of the Sigma theatre announces an unusually lively program for today and the entire week, opening with "One Wild Week" starring Bebe Daniels.

Miss Daniels, always animated and dashing, makes a gay little heroine for "One Wild Week," which is the story of a youthful heiress both before and after attaining her eighteenth birthday. Before that all-important date, she is dressed in gingham aprons and common sense shoes. Her waspish guardian, a crabbed spinster, not only denied her pretty clothes but also brought her up sans fun and friends.

Naturally, the girl determined to cut loose on the day she attains her majority. She starts the day by buying beautiful clothes and starts off to visit a friend of her dead mother, who lives in a nearby town. Things begin to happen on the train and don't stop until the breezy heroine is proposed to by the handsome hero while both of them are clinging by their finger tips to a cornice several stories from the sidewalk.

Frank Kingsley, in the role of the hero, is a splendid type for that part, and the two of them, Miss Daniels and Mr. Kingsley, will bring many a laugh to the surface. There's amusement in every scene and the vivacious Bebe is guaranteed to chase away the worst case of blues on record. The engagement of "One Wild Week" is for four days, starting today.

Beginning on Thursday, the Sigma offers a double program of screen features, opening with Alice Brady in her newest Realart release, "Little Italy," and including the official war pictures "Flashes of Action," a wonderful delineation of the actual happenings on the battle fields of France. The picture is interesting as well as educational and is a splendid addition to the Sigma's week-end program.

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Coming to the Faurot Thursday in "The Hell Diggers."

The Majestic Pictures

WALLACE REID, hero of dozens of photoplays, is to appear at the Majestic theatre today and Monday in one of the best of his releases, "Double Speed", being featured today, is an automobile story with heaps of action and a plot that embraces, among other things, a good percentage of comedy. Mr. Reid has a role entirely fitting to his personality and in "Double Speed" he will break all records for popularity.

Accompanying the feature picture, the Majestic's program today includes a Mack Sennett comedy, "Salome vs Shenandoah" and late News reel.

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Michigan Opera Coming

The sixteenth University of Michigan Opera "Make it For Two" will play in Lima at the Faurot Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 22.

"Lester" of Chicago is furnishing the costumes, with a guarantee that each one is absolutely original and has never been seen on the stage in either amateur or professional performances. According to the critics, the costumes in this year's opera far surpass those of any previous Michigan production, and will exceed in richness and beauty the wardrobe of all other college theatricals. No expense has been spared in the making, and each one is a startling and unique creation. Contrary to custom, the costumes are being purchased outright this year instead of being merely rented as in the past.

The chorus 'girls' will be so beautiful, the gowns so gorgeous, the scenery so elaborate, that Florenz Ziegfeld himself will have every reason to feel pangs of jealousy. Bobbed hair, dainty frocks, silk hose, a bit of rouge on the cheek and knee, a lip-stick deftly applied, all combine to transform a husky football player into a modern and fetching girl.

Individuality together with a riot of blending colors marks each creation as a masterpiece. One number, in which the four seasons are represented, stands out especially. The 'winter girl', with her red and white sport habit and golden ice skates, contrasts equisitely with the dainty and charming slip of the 'summer girl.' The light and airy frock of the 'spring maid' and the more austere garb of the 'autumn girl' complete this delightful and refreshing cycle of seasons.

The 'chorus vampire' in her luxurious white gown with stately train and gracefully flowing ostrich feathers about 'her' head presents a sensuous and dazzling spectacle to the eye of the audience. The chick and abreviated creations of the 'maize and blue girls' are as fetching as the snappy and soldier-like uniforms of the 'military girls.' Oriental effect is brought out in the clever garbs of the heathen king and his attendants, who will be arrayed in a costly medley of beads turbans, and leopard skins.

No less lacking in beauty and distinctiveness are the other costumes of the Opera. The scenery has been carefully planned and will equal that of any professional production. The cast is being fast rounded into shape under the expert guidance of E. Mortimer Shuter, theatrical director of the Michigan Union, assisted by Roy Hoyer, of "Tip Top" fame, who has been making several flying trips from Chicago to Ann Arbor in the past few weeks.

Here's a snappy title—"The Dangerous Little Demon." Marie Prevost's next.

At the Sigma theatre today.

GROTTO REVUE, DECEMBER 6-7

The Grotto Minstrel Revue, comprised of local talent and presented under the auspices of the El Karan Grotto, will be offered for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Faurot Opera House.

The John B. Rogers Producing Co. has charge of the production, which opens with a chorus of twenty-five black and white faces, composed of talent which has made Lima famous. Hon. Judge Emmett Jockson, "Happy" Kooch, Fran Clark and Kent Ebersole are among the principals.

The cast of minstrels is made up of the following Lima men ,all well known in amateur theatricals: Dr. B. A. Long, Fran Clark, "Happy" Kooch, Chris Towne, Henry Wagner, I. W. Green Kent Ebersole Walt Grubb, Charles Hageman, Emmett Jackson, Paul Stratton, Otto Huffman, Paul Sells Norman Evans, Paul Timmerman, H. E. Clapper Perry Percy Eph Cramer, Clare Riley, Harry Blair, Fred George, Frank Pringle, William Foulkes Dean Patton and Russell Hire.

Special musical numbers will be given by Berda Ewing and Helen Bowers, and clever innovations will be presented by Eph Cramer, Richard Goudie and Miss Glenna Marie Hobart. Forty young girls assist in the production, appearing in "Dreams and Visions." The costumes for all of the specialties are beautiful creations. One of the special numbers will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin—Down to Date" presented by E. A. Dean, "Happy" Kooch, Al Traver, Frank Smith and I. W. Green.

The Grotto Revue, in its entirety, promises local theatregoers an unusual fun-fest, and an array of talent unusually brilliant. Fred Simpson, for years with Vogels, O'Brien's and Al G. Fields' Minstrels, has lent his personal direction to the production, also serving as end man and director.

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"The Glory of Clementina," by William J. Locks, has been adapted to the screen. Pauline Frederick will be featured.

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CRITICS DESCRIBE NEW PLAY

No Villian Needed in This Picture Either for Pathos or Tragedy, Reviewers Say

Subtle Satire, With Evident Romance and Point of Moral Runs Thru Story

"BESIDE the Bonnie Brier Bush" is a beatitude of the cinema. It is as refreshing as a spring zephyr, as intriguing as the last chapter of a novel, as scenically beautiful as the eye of the camera can register God's handiwork with hills and valleys, trees and grass."

So says James W. Dean, New York correspondent for this column.

There is no villain in this picture But he is not needed for pathos or tragedy. A Scotch shepherd turns his daughter from home because she dares to fall in love with a lord of the land.

The father of the lord turns him from his estates because he dares to fall in love with a tenant's daughter.

The two search for each other in London. A cruel conspiracy of circumstance keeps them apart until both return to their Scotch home to seek new trace of the other. Then marriage and happiness.

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" was written by Rev. John Watson, a Presbyterian minister. And is pen moved in ironic flourish against the bigots of his own church.

The shepherd who turned his daughter from home was an elder of the kirk. He crossed the daughter's name and birth date from the family Bible as though by the simple stroke of his pen he could deny the fact of her birth.

Elders gathered before the church point to the village doctor as a sinful man because he rides by without stopping to worship. But another points out that the doctor has been laboring all through the night to save the wife of a ploughman.

There is a vein of subtle satire evident all thru the film, besides its evident romance and point of moral.

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FLICKERGRAMS

Jack Conway is to direct Harry Carey in "The Land of the Lost."

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Bert Lytell is to star in "Danger," written and directed by Bayard Veiller.

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The kiddies are promised a treat for Christmas week. "My Boy," starring Jackie Coogan, and "Schooldays," starring Wesley Barry, will be released then."

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Maurice Tourneur is filming "Lorna Doone."

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Constance Talmadge has started the filming of "The Divorcee," by Edgar Selwyn.

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"The Golden Gallows" is the next vehicle for Miss Dupont, Universal star who once was Marguerite Armstrong.

Donald Crisp as the Scot shepherd in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and Mary Glynne, who plays the part of his daughter. Crisp directed it in Scotland.

USHERS AND THE MOVIES

How many movies have the girl ushers seen?

The majority of them are regular movie fans and when they arn't politely showing the incoming patrons their seats, they have ample time to watch the movies in progress. And because they are in a position to see the same picture over and over again, they develop into observing critics.

Miss Ladonna Blyer, one of the corps of dainty ushers at the Sigma theatre, says:

"I really can't tell you how many movies I have seen. Many of them are a bore and it's sometimes a relief when the program changes. But mostly the films are new and interesting and there's a certain fascination in studying the different types of actors and actresses. In this respect we have it all over the mere "one-timers," don't you think?"

Another usherette, Miss Constance Reynolds, asked to give her views on actors, stated:

"Naturally, being an usher, I've lots of opportunity to study the many types of actors, the character men, the handsome young leading men, etc. To me the character delineations are wonderful. And don't you just love Rudolph Valentino? No, I haven't a favorite. Such a lot of actors are real, genuine people that it is hard to name one to whom I am particularly attached."

The usher is as much a part of the theatre as the picture itself. Wouldn't it seem strange to walk into a theatre and not hear the incessant "Two!" "Single Seats!" and so on? Sure it would.

THE PROJECTOR

"Always Warm and Green." That's the title role of a scenario written by Gouverneur Morris for Goldwyn.

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"EVERYDAY" IS PLAY ALL MADE BY WOMEN!

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK — (Special) — "Everyday" is an interesting contribution to the stage because it was written by a woman, produced by a woman, staged by a woman and the burden of its story is enacted by women.

It is from the pen of Rachel Crothers. It is produced by Mary Kirkpatrick, a patron of the theater for several years, who for the first time announces herself as a producer.

The first act of "Everyday" leads one to believe that here is about to be enacted another "Main Street."

A girl returns after five years of travel and education to "the best wired home in town."

The second act dwells upon the dilemma of the girl choosing between a politician who can give her position and wealth and the son of a butcher who has talent and high ideals.

The mother wants her to choose "ideals," the father, "position."

The final curtain descends upon a tableau in which daughter is leaving home to marry the butcher boy.

"Stop!" the father commands with upraised hand.

"Go!" pleads the mother.

The only thing missing is the "Stop and Go" semaphore of a traffic cop.

However, the strong development of situations, the cleverness of the lines and a superb cast make the play a meritorious one despite the vagaries in the development of the story as a whole.

Tallulah Bankhead is the spirited daughter, Minnie Dupree, the meek mother, Mary Donnelly, the flapper, and Lucille Watson, a friend of the family who serves as a medium by which the author exploits her understanding of human nature.

Henry Hull, famed for his playing in "The Man Who Came Back," is the butcher boy hero.

Mary Donnelly, Who Plays the Role of the Flapper in "Everyday."

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE SIGMA:
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Bebe Daniels in "One Wild Weeks." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Alice Brady in "Little Italy," also "Flashes of Action," official pictures of the recent war.

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AT THE FAUROT:
Today and Monday, "The Bronze Bell" with special cast. Tuesday and Wednesday, stage play "The Gro-tto Revue." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers," and added features.

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AT THE LYRIC:
Today, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love," also a new Century comedy. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Conway Tearle in "The Fighter" and a comedy.

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AT THE ORPHEUM:
By popular request, the Harvey D. Orr company "The Million Dollar Dolls" will continue at the Orpheum for one more week. New program today also Thursday. A special act will be added during the last half of the week.

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AT THE MAJESTIC:
Today and Monday, Wallace Reid in "Double Speed" and Mack Sennett comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday, Marguerite Clark in "A Girl Named Mary." Thursday only, Hobart Bosworth in "His Own Law" also Country Store. Friday and Saturday, Douglas MacLean in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours Leave."

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SWEET STRANGER

BY BERTHA RUCK

(The morning after.) ——"——

I awoke to find one of those jewelled days that have been washed by a storm I had been given a room in one of those old-fashioned green-shuttered places standing in the grass and trees away back from the elm avenue that was the main street.

Several times in the night I'd wakened up and wondered about my brother. And, further, I had seemed to "see" him as clearly as if he were there in the room by my bedside and with the lamp lighted. I "saw" Jim alone, I saw him wandering about in the wet and the dark night somewhere, in trouble ... alone . . . .

This unexplained consciousness ... upon me still, as I, well rested sat up in bed to enjoy the coffee and hot waffles that my kind ... insisted upon bringing to me there.

A tap at my door. Yes! I knew it would be he.

"Come in."

It was Jim. At the first glance I realized that my old "feeling" about him had been right. For — what a Jim I saw! White, drawn in the face, wild-haired, hollow-eyed,—this was how he came back to me.

"Jimmy!" I cried, springing out of bed. "Your'e soaked thru! You're drenched—you've been out all night in that drenching hain—"

I dashed to him. I pulled the grey borrowed sweater of Bill's over his head. He was shaking like a bit of totter-grass.

"Take everything off." I ordered him, and threw the bath-robe over him, "quick!"

I dragged him, too done to resist, into the bed that I had just left warm. He was dead asleep before I could do so much, as draw the blankets round him.

(Later.)

All day he has been burning and tossing and babbling with that trench fever that he has had twice before, tho not as badly as this. Temperature a hundred and four, and it won't come down. The doctor from the town says there is nothing to be done beyond what I am doing . . . . On the top of the strain he's lived at for these weeks on the top of bad nights and worry, that blow in the face of areception from the Girl, and then wandering about those hills, and tramping those fifteen miles back without a thing to eat, and in the soaking rain! Imposible, at all events, that he should be moved.

A good deal of his babbling is about "going sharp." Once he caught hold of me, and said quite soberly, "You know, my dear kid, we shall have to get out of this at once. She said so. I asked her about minding if we stayed on a bit at the Camp. She said she'd much rather we didn't. Better pack those bogs, Mouse, at once."

"Right O, dear!" I muttered, heartstricken. But a moment later he'd forgotten. He bean singing in a high, unnatural voice a snatch of an Army chorus. He dropped off into sleep agin. I watched by him until the kind woman who owns the house came in to take my place, while I had a snatch of supper at the inn.

All the people there were full of inquiry and offers to help. One of the most concerned of my sympathizers was the wife of that Professor who had driven up in his car.

"Can't I come in and lend a hand, night, Miss Vaughah?" she suggested. "Days I'm up at my shack pounding the typewriter. I put in eight hours work today, but I'll take my turn, night, with any nurse."

I thanked this undaunted labourer, and asked her what work she did.

"Text-books for schools. Hack work." She answered gaily. "Now promise you'll call on me if you aren't getting your sleep. My husband ... went on, "That young brother of yours had gone on with the others last night, else he'd have insisted on his coming back in the machine. Captain Vaughan simply vanished. Ah well! our Georgia has had experience enough of fever-nrsing over there. I guess she'll take her turn here, soon as she gets back off that trip."

I wondered what the Professor's lady would think of she could see into my mind at that moment to read my feelings towards this same Georgia.

(The Comrades Camps, New England Later.)

Jim is now better. Temperature dropped. He knows me, where he is, and all about it. Still he hasn't said anything to me about that night when he nearly caught his death. He insists on my leaving him while he dozes; wants me to be out as much as possible in the fresh, late summer air, and to see all I can of the Camp doings while the camp still stands. Soon shacks alike on Hill and Lake camps will be dismantled and closed up. The question is, will the two English visitors be able to leave when everybody else does? It doesn't look it at present. Yet that's what Jim's worrying to do. I know he's hating every second that we stay here, just because that Girl told him she didn't want him to stay.

I wonder how soon that hiking party will get back to Camp here

(Later.)

They have returned.

This morning when I went to take a letter to that village store, I found a litle group, evidently just arrived from their expedition, clustered round the wooden platform outside. Coke, the big young swimming master, was the first of them to see me as I came down the road. I saw him touch the white sweatered sleeve of the girl standing nearest him. "Say, Georgia, here's your English friend."

As her eyes met mine, her face was one indignant question. "You! You haven't gone:" She might as well have said it in so many words.

I stopped. I said to her in a tone as cold as any that she had ever used to us, "Miss Tarbell, we are stil here, you see. My brother has been very ill indeed. He caught a bad chill walking home on the night . . . the night we saw you. He's still so ill that we can't move him."

I posted my letter and went on, Coke came striding after me with anxious inquiries . . . repeating that they all fancied Captain Vaughan had gone back with me that night, in the machine. As for the Girl, the sight of her made me so indignant that I didn't look at her again.

(Later.)

I have just met her again. For the midday meal I mess with the Hill Camp people; Georgia Tarbell, I understood was over at the Lake Camp. But as I passed the shack belonging to one of the Hen Medicks, I saw the unforgettable proud young figure coming across the field straight to me.

"Miss Vaughan!"She began, quite formally, but in a changed voice from that of the mountain scene. "Miss Vaughan, I wanted to speak to you." Then, composedly, "There are two or three things that I'd like to say to you. In the first place, how is your brother?"

I heard myself say, "My bother .. Oh! thank you. He is better than he was. He doesn't sleep much ... But he hopes to be well enough to get away soon."

The Girl gave me a quiet look. "I am sorry- he doesn't sleep, because that means bad nights for you, I guess?"

"Oh, that doesn't matter. I don't mind. I don't mind anything so long as Jim gets well quickly, and we are able to go away soon.' Here a big lump came into my throat. I swallowed it down and said shortly, "I must get back to him."

"I'd like to walk a little ways with you," said the American girl.

"Right O," I agreed listlessly.

She spoke again, deliberately, "Miss Vaughan, you heard all I told your brother on the mountain."

"Oh, yes," bitterly, "I heard it."

"Well, I'd like you to know that what I said to your brother I meant."

"I know you did," stiffly.

"I still mean it."

"Very well," Miss Tarbell. You can't help what you think. Nor," I added, with a spurt of anger, "nor can we! So that's all about it."

"When you say 'we,'" took up Miss Tarbell, "you mean yourself?"

"Yes."

"Well I wanted to have you know that what I said did not apply to you. Its only fair to you that I should explain this. I seemed to include you. Please don't take it that way. I know that what your brother arranged had nothing to do with you."

I said, indifferently enough, "I don't mind if you did 'include' me. What affects one of us affects the other."

The girl glanced into my face. "Pardon me. Put that way, it would mean that you'd no individuality of your own."

"Very likely I've none," said I, unprotestingly. I couldn't say another word.

I saw her stiffen herself up to another utterance.

"Miss Vaughan, I shall be glad to come with you and see what I can do for your brother. I guess I could nurse him; so I will. I am doing it because I feel I ought to."

"Oh, then, please don't," said I hastily.

We had reached the shallow wooden steps leading to the wooden porch of our lodging. We both stopped.

"Miss Vaughan, I feel that if it had not been for me your brother woud not be sick now," she told me quietly. "I told him I'd rather he didn't come with us that night. I thought he'd go away back with you. So I'm responsible. And that is why it's only fair—that I should do what I can towards getting him well again. I'll come right in now, if I may."

I hesitated. I said "Miss Tarbell, my brother might not wish to see you."

"In that case," returned Miss Tarbell's composed voice, "there certainly would be nothing more to be said, but I should have tried to do the fair thing." "All right," said I, rather shortly. "I'll go and see if my brother feels up to seeing any strangers this afternoon."

I left her standing on the wooden porch, and sought Jim.

He was alone, sitting up against his pillows.

"Jimmy, some one wants to see you."

He looked up wearily. "Awfully kind of them, Mouse, but must I?"

"It is Miss Tarbell. They're back from the mountains," I gabbled hastily. "She's outside now; but don't see her Jimmy, if you don't want to."

"Of course I'll see her," said my twin in his most composed voice. I saw his hand shake. 'A'fraid I'm awfully untidy,' he muttered.

"You are perfectly tidy, darling" I said chokingly, as I went to get that Girl.

She came in, holding her red-brown head high. Her very glance proclaimed aloud that it was not inclination that brought her.

Jim looked up at her, and I saw his hand clutch the sheet. But thru his low-pitched drawl the note of convetionality sounded gallantly.

"Awfully good of you to look in. Frightfully nice of you to bother—

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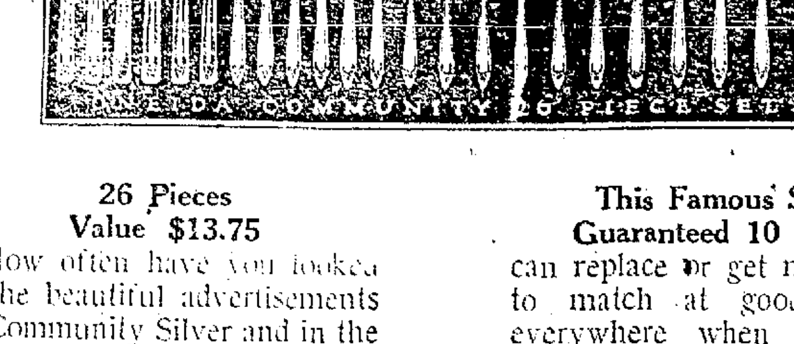

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COLUMBUS — (Special) — In this vexed old world, the diligent searcher for truth, such as this old go-get-the-facts fellow wishes to be, finds many things that are strange. And not the strangest of them is the the very peculiar backwash of sentiment that is discernable today in the ranks of the majority party, the party of Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt, Harding and Harry L. Davis. More particularly in that branch of the party which is now enjoying the greatest prosperity, or as our readers will guess, the portion which has suffered no reduction in wages or salaries, but actually enhancement of real income since last January and March. In a word, to the office-holding portion of the party.

That portion of the party and it is the talking part, too, should be chided, for it is not in sympathy with disarmament. In whatever efforts he is making in his own way toward world peace, President Warren G. Harding does not have the warm sympathy which he deserves from the men who profited by his phenomenal victory of 1920. William Randolph Hearst's extreme nationalistic propaganda has far too much influence with them. If the sentiments expressed around Ohio's historic capitol, in which budding statesmen have taken their first lessons in government, are typical of any considerable feeling thruout the party, disarmament has actually fewer friends than the people have been lead to believe it possesses.

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Perhaps, there is within the great party a powerful historical reason for all this. By glorifying in the Grand Army of the Republic in the five decades that followed the Civil war, the party was generally kept in power. It loved its soldier candidates. The men now in middle life were fed upon this food in their tender and impressionable years and they seldom uttered sympathetically the central idea of the World war, as "a war against war" and "to make the world safe for democracy." As a certain silversmith who had the contract for making shrines for the altars of Diana observed to his union workmen in the meeting of the local away back yonder in Ephesus: "Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth." From this sect, too, there is no protest against secret sessions because secrecy is well calculated to produce those causes of friction which can become the cause of maintaining armaments. Nor, indeed, is the source of trouble more factional bitterness in this grand old commonwealth, altho, truth to tell, there is bitterness aplenty here. But the cause is deeper. It lies in ancient teachings which are not readily to be discarded now. Strangely, too, it reflects the lessons taught on the stump last fall by the President's agreement with the Borahs, the Johnsons and in Ohio in lesser fashion the Knights, the Fesses and their followers. Sympathy, understanding, co-operation and aid, in trying days, President Harding has not from one hundred per cent of his party in Ohio and strangely enough the kind of talk is now, when at least partial success nears, seemingly on the increase. While public sentiment, generally, prods the President because he goes not far enough, a widespread sentiment in his own party thinks he goes too far.

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Some weeks ago casual mention was made of the man, one of the shrewdest observers in Ohio, who was the first to tell William Howard Taft in 1909 that the course which he had pursued had failed to meet with the approval of the country. That was in 1909, before the "off-year" municipal elections. A few weeks later came these elections. They disclosed there was a slight recession of the majorities which had elected Mr. Taft the year before, but, there was nothing alarming in them. In Cincinnati some faithful servitor of George B. Cox was named, but no more faithful than the new mayor elected in 1921 will be toward Rudolph . Hynicka. Cox's heir and successor. In Cleveland, back in that election twelve years ago, Tom L. Johnson met his first defeat and Herman Baehr was chosen. In Columbus, George Sidney Marshall was chosen mayor and thruout the state as the older heads will recall, there were many notable victories for the Republican candidates. Now, as was recalled, this man with the divining rod on political currents sent no letter to President Warren G. Harding, advising of the back-wash of the tide that carried him into office. He thought the recent election figures would carry the news and he thinks they did.

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Have the people of this state fully appreciated the extent of the reversal in the balloting four weeks ago? It remains an open question. General statements have been made from time to time of what happened, but one has to particularize at these times to get the full import of this matter. For instance, old fellows who are strong on detailed statistics noted that in the Tenth Congressional District an unheard of thing happened. The Republicans actually lost a majority of the mayors of the cities and villages and they are eighty per cent Republican. In little Wilmington, which just slipped into the city class, a normal majority of 1,000 was cut to 200 and that the rebuke to the direct election of county school board members—thereby throwing the schools into politics—was the election of Democratic boards in a majority of the counties, a thing that is as unusual as the size of the vote which was recorded for successful candidates a short twelve-month ago. The man who wrote President Taft the letter a dozen years ago has the records at hand in all these instances and feels like writing a second of the series to Washington even now, for he is a good party man and can detect trouble when the storm cloud of trouble is no larger than a man's hand.

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The hour of decision is coming along with Christmas, New Year's calls and January sales for Judge Benson W. Hough, warrior and jurist, who is now serving a term on the Ohio Supreme court bench. Elected on his record in France, Judge Hough has some mild misgivings as to whether he ought to run on his record in Ohio. If he could just dispose of that portion of his career since December, 1920, he would walk into the robes as easily as he did a year ago. But a lot of things happen in a year and Hough, like the unsuspecting young man that he is, has been saddled up with a lot of stuff that is hard to carry now. He has been made the fourth member of the group of judges known as the "Big Four," the others of the firm being T. A. Jones, who assures us that the "people will forget"; Judge E. S. Matthias and Judge James E. Robinson. Jones and Matthias do not have to run again until 1926 and Robinson not until 1924. But Hough—poor Hough—has to go into the lion's den next year if he would continue to be a judge. And it is not a pleasant journey. There is the primary first and the election afterwards. 'Twould be just like the wicked Democrats to nominate a soldier candidate against him, say one like Tom Morrow of Cincinnati, and then the war records would be matched and he would have nothing but his good fellowship and his judicial career to stand upon. Nor need he expect much help from Chief Justice Marshall nor Judge R. M. Wanamaker. It would be only human nature if they suggested to him that he find his political support where he found his judicial company. That means the "Big Four." At that, there will be pressure upon Judge Hough to run, as something in the nature of a great and solemn referendum on the anti-referendum decisions.

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We predicted long ago that so far as the referendum decisions were concerned they would be ignored by the people of the state and the conclusion has been pretty well justified. Indeed, we can go further in the present statement which is that the emergency law ruling on the reorganization ripper act was and will be construed as a challenge and that the very next law which is heralded as an emergency, but which sensible men know is not an emergency, will be slammed right bang into the face of the court with a taunting "What-are-you-going-to-do-about-it?" attitude. And so it is working out. Down in Cincinnati, the council which enacted a gas ordinance increasing the rate by nearly one hundred per cent on long distance telegraphis orders from Rud K. Hynicka in New York, finds itself confronted with the referendum proposition with a demand from everybody not subservient to the machine that the people have a vote upon the matter. If there is a cold winter, as is now expected, the people, of course, will be made to suffer for it by reduction in gas supply; granted of course that the usual procedure in such matters is followed. But it illustrates the point that the referendum is more alive today than it ever was. Judge Hough knows it as he ponders over whether he ought to run or take his title back to private life.

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There are fashions in the administration of justice as in length of skirts, location of the bow on men's hats, size of the crown and ways of wearing the hair. Judge James Tarbell of Brown-co started one in Columbus not so long ago when he began issuing divorces "with reservations." Judge Tarbell held each fair divorcee to a promise that the heart was not to be won by another within six months and granted decrees right and left. Thus far there has been none of what the welfare workers call "follow-up" stuff to determine whether Cupid can be chased by judicial decrees with a back-action attachment. But whether successful or not, the fashion is being copied elsewhere in the state. Newspapers round about the state refer to it as a "new wrinkle" and the editors dealing with the flotsam and jetsam of human affairs seem to view the proposition cynically.

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Whether harm has been done to the election laws by a ruling in Toledo that ink marks are valid on ballots, seems to be left to higher courts and election experts to say. The law has been that such ballots be eliminated as not properly marked. The reason has always bee nobvious. It is an identifying mark by which it would be possible to determine whether votes that were paid for were actually delivered and hence be a means of aiding in corruption of the elections. That issue far transcends the choice of a councilman about which the inked ballot was before the court. Standing by itself, the incident would have little importance, but it is noted as one of the series of moves that seem to have as their goal the destruction of the secret ballot. Only a few months ago it was solemnly proposed to compel all voters to state their partisan affiliations, the course of the election system of every state which possesses it. This was only narrowly defeated. If the Toledo ruling stands, things ought to look up round about election time—for reasons that are too obvious to require elucidation.

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In Mansfield and Richland-co is soon to begin the "child health demonstrations" which was recently awarded by the National Child Health Council. The mode of organization discloses that everything is to be done to bring the council's work to every child. Some 34 organizations have been asked to name a representative on a central permanent committee to support the program. The advance notice tells of the coming of three experts on child welfare and the heralding of their service to the people of the county. If there is a kiddie overlooked in the canvass it will not be the fault of the organization. All Ohio is looking to the demonstration for valuable aid and advice. Now watch those super-children issue from the hills and dales of old Richland, birthplace of John P. Altgeld and home of John Sherman.

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Up in Cleveland there is another campaign going on, one of those things which get the notice while the local pull in old Richland will be largely overlooked. It is one of those "clean-ups" in which hundreds of arrests are being made and "undesirables" are herded together in police stations while the police attempt to "determine whether those arrested are criminals or just merely unfortunates." It is because of lack of Mansfield experiments that Cleveland methods are pursued. Seeds of human disturbances are sown back in childhood; ill health, lack of knowledge or the means of caring for the body, physical causes that affect the health and ruin the mind and the answer of civilization in its present state is to herd up a batch of these victims while police look them over. Nor is there present means of telling how many of the catch in the net of the Cleveland authorities are victims of such a low state of mentality that they should be immured in public institutions permanently. Another welfare student notes that in such hard times as these there is no means of distinguishing the worker who has merely fallen from solvent economic state to helpless from the habitual "bum" or "loafer" or one near the ragged edge of criminal type. The round-up and a concerted movement in Cleveland to give ex-service men odd jobs is a reflection of what recurrent bad spells in the industrial and commercial world do. These wrecks that have been turned up on the sands of adversity by the storms of the past year will to large extent be wrecks the rest of their lives, unless some providential force takes them in hand. For "hard times" some one bears a frightful responsibility just as communities bear heavy responsibility for failure to clean up the stream of child life when wastage befouls it.

According to information which has been given out by the State Highway department, the Harding Highway is to be completed ahead of the Lincoln Highway. The Harding road is an offshoot of the main line, leaving it at Mansfield and rejoining it at Van Wert, running thru Marion, Xenton and Lima. In reality this will open a fourth route across half of the state. Obstacle to early completion of the Lincoln road seems to be 19 miles in Hancock-co which the local tax-payers seem to have no disposition to improve. Upon this proposition of the two roads there seems to be a brewing storm. Marion-co has been a trouble center on highways of the expensive type and it remains to be demonstrated whether the magic name of the President will carry thru a $30,000-a-mile improvement.

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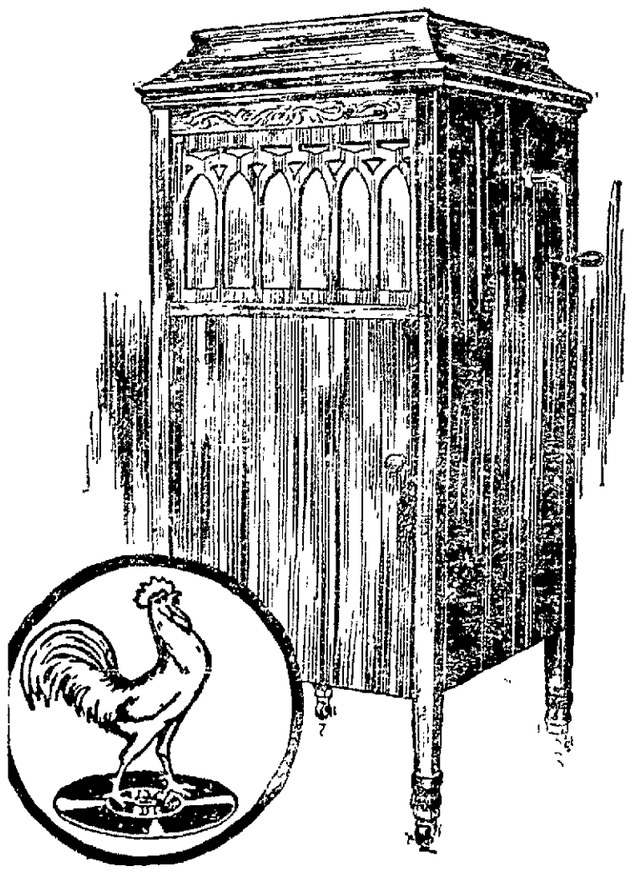

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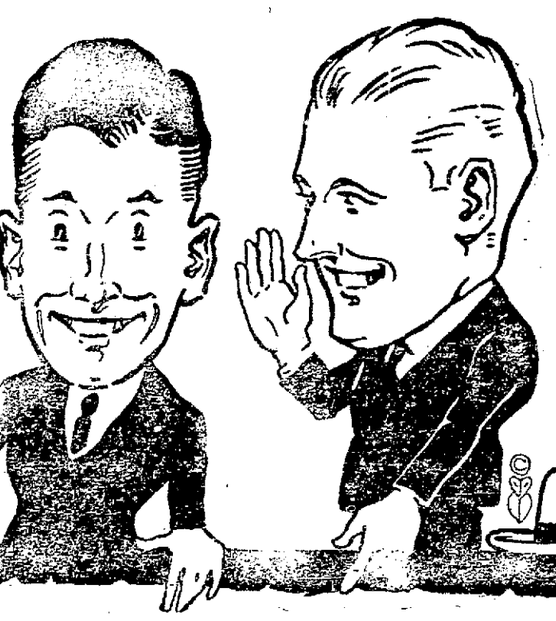

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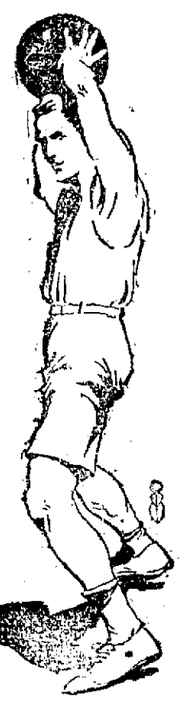

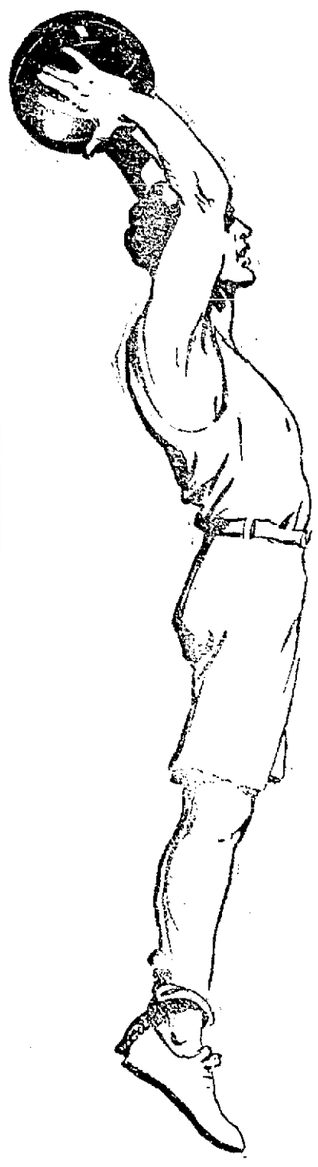

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ALLIES IN GREAT WAR NOW ENGAGED IN ROW OF SERIOUS CHARACTER

Memories of Recent Diplomatic Clashes, Culminating In Deadlock Over Silesia, Kindle Hatred of Two Nations

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS)

WASHINGTON—(Special)—The tremendous row which has been going on between the British and the French in consequence of recent events here and in Europe is o vivid reminder of much that was most memorable and least attractive in Paris. While this clash has had its occasion in the events of the last week, it is perhaps not too much to say that one must go back at least as far as William the Conqueror to find its origin. Even those Americans who are most familiar with Paris and London are somewhat aghast at the incompatibility of temper between two recent allies which has been revealed, and there can be no mistaking the fact that the passions already excited constitute a dangerous menace to the moral if not the material success of the Washington Conference.

The British and the French came here each with memories still poignant of the scene of diplomatic conflicts which culminated last August in the deadlock over Silesia. That deadlock was not followed by a absolute break between France and Britain because neither nation was quite ready for that. The compromise which referred the Silesian question to the League of Nations while avoiding the break did nothing to accommodate the fundamental difference of opinion.

FOREIGN OFFICES IN ROW

In the larger sense the row that we have on our hands in Washington today was made in Fleet Street, altho as a consequence of Curzon's latest statement it has now spread to Downing Street. In other words, what began as a newspaper quarrel has today expanded into a battle between the Foreign Office. At the bottom of the present dispute lies the essential fact that Great Britain and France, having totally different interests in the world and particularly on the Continent of Europe, find themselves consequently at odds. This inevitable and unending collision is accentuated by the fact that for centuries there has existed between the two people an extraordinary degree of mutual incomprehensibility and a corresponding amount of suspicion and worse.

When M. Briand came to this country he came with the hope of accomplishing one of two precise things—either gaining for France a treaty of guarantee against German aggression, signed by the United States and Great Britain, or a recognition of the right of France to make provision for her own defence in accordance with her own views. If the latter proved to be the maximum possibility the French Premier hoped to be able to get some kind of an expression of public opinion which would indicate that France was not morally isolated and that her recent associates in the War did not believe the charges of imperialism or chauvinism which had been made against her.

At the very outset M. Briand discovered that an alliance was impossible. On the other hand, he found both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes sympathetic with his statement that France was reducing her armies but must be the judge of what reductions were safe. Mr. Balfour's response to M. Briand's great oratorical effort was not only generous in phrase, but was unmistakably the expression of a man who was deeply moved himself and desired to go to the limit of possibility in emphasizing British appreciation of French sacrifices and French difficulties. Whatever has been done to make trouble certainly Mr. Balfour was not responsible.

The real difficulty was and remains that there is in England a profound difference of opinion as to France and French policy. This difference of opinion is based upon two radically varying conceptions of British interest. The one group would stand with France, would give France her treaty of guarantee and seek to restrain French policy from within an alliance, not from the outside. When one criticized British attitude toward France it is essential to recognize that there is in British opinion, represented by many eminent journalists, newspapers and public men, a friendly feeling for France which perhaps finds no counterpart in French sentiment toward Great Britain.

CLASHES ARE SERIOUS

By contrast there is also in Great Britain a very large public sentiment which suspects France from old and altho demanding that France should forget Ludendorff while he is still alive, finds it impossible to rid itself of apprehension of Napoleon a century after his death. It is out of this group that there has emerged that long series of attacks upon France which when continued in Washington, have led to very grave consequences.

So far as Germany is concerned it will be difficult to imagine a greater divergence of interest than that between Great Britain and France. France is a self-contained country of forty millions of people, capable of feeding all of its population, having valuable colonies to be sure but dependent neither upon its colonial markets nor upon the markets of the world for its own existence. Never having become industrialized to the degree of all of the other great powers, the paralysis of the indusrial system of the world as a result of the war has had very little effect upon France. Thus, for example, when unemployment in England passed the three million mark, that in France had hardly reached eighty-five thousand.

It follows then that France has no domestic or economic reason to hold back in demanding that Germany pay for wanton destruction in the war because of any apprehension that extreme demands might lead to the economic disintegration of Germany, with the corresponding—over-turning of the whole economic system of the world and thus ultimately do injury to France herself by the reflex. France can economically and industrially support an extreme policy toward Germany without running any great risks to herself.

Now the situation as to Great Britain is exactly the reverse. On the island which holds England, Scotland and Wales and is much less than half the area of France, is a population of approximately forty-three milions. In the Nineteenth Century the industrial development of Great Britain was such that it became in fact a vast factory. It consented voluntarily to a transformation which gave it industrial supremacy in the world, but led to an expansion of population and a restriction of food production, making the country dependent upon foreign market and foreign food supplies for its existence.

MUST SELL PRODUCTS

At the present moment the situation with respect to Great Britain is unmistakable. It cannot itself feed over thirty million of the forty-three milion inhabitants. Its accumulated capital of past decades has been greatly impaired by the war. If it is to maintain its population it can only do so by selling its manufactured articles abroad and applying the proceeds to purchase food for its home population. If the markets cannot be restored then a certain number of millions of Englishmen must migrate or the state itself be bankrupted by trying to maintain them in idleness.

All British policy is directed then at obtaining as soon as possible the restoration of the markets of the world, and in practice, restoring the market and the purchasing power of Germany and of Central Europe generally. Failing this the evil conditions existing in England will be perpetuated and the consequences unmistakable.

France, on the other hand, feeling that she, herself, has no vital concern in the Central European markets, directs her attention at once to two things: to obtaining from Germany the reparations fixed by the Allies, and to providing against a possible recurrence of a German aggression twice repeated in fifty years. If Germany does not pay, if she does not resign all thought of revenge and of new attack, the interests of France will be better served if Germany does not recover financially or industrially.

Now, there you have in brief the fundamental causes of Anglo-French differences from the moment of the Paris Conference onward. What the American has to avoid is taking an unduly partisan view, or being deluded by the outward appearances of a dispute which goes down to the very depths of things. Above all, the thing that the American has to avoid is the assumption that one country is right and the other country is wrong, or that the United States can afford to back one country against the other or become involved itself in the dispute.

FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED

Bearing in mind these circumstances, let us now turn to the Washington manifestation of a long continued quarrel. Again I repeat that it is inaccurate to say that French policy or French interest have been unsympathetically or unjustly treated by all British ournalists. On the contrary, I am not aware of any French journalist who has manifested for Great Britain anything like the generous sympathy which has been the unfailing attitude of the distinguished editor of the London Times, Wickham Steed. Yet the fact has been that a considerable group of the British journalists, the most conspicuous of whom is H. G. Wells, has on American soil, renewed the assault upon the French army and the French policy which has been going on in Europe for three years. There has been in the minds of these men a curious mingling of national self-interest and of international idealism of noble conceptions and of ridiculously mean misjudgments. At bottom these men have believed that the main objective of the Washington Conference should be and should be made the elimination of the French army and then an immediate restoration of peace conditions in Europe with all that this would mean for the economic recovery of Great Britain.

Moreover, they have believed that it was possible to enlist the United States — the public first and then the government — in a crusade against the French army as a menace to world peace and world recovery.

Thus we have had before the Conference and during the Conference a steady stream of articles representing the view of this group of Englishmen and picturing France as chauvinistic, imperialistic, the real menace to world restoration. We have constantly had presented to us the spectacle of a penitent Germany, a struggling Russia, a stricken Europe, all prevented from a return to normality by the existence in France of a Napoleonic spirit and by the presence in Europe of one country seeking to dominate the Continent for its own selfish ends.

All that has happened in Washington has really resulted, I think, mainly from the effect upon the French of a repetition here in this country of an attack which they have borne in Eurpoe for many, many months. They were conscious from the beginning that such an attack tended morally to isolate them in a country which did not understand European conditions and which shared the British tradition against standing armies. Necessarily isolated to a degree in a country, which shared with England the home of their accusers, the same tongue, the French have borne with increasing resentment an offensive coming from only one section of the British public, to be sure, but which more and more completely in their eyes assumed the character of a British assault.

DIFFERENCE EXPLOITED

In estimating the situation it is necessary to point out in the interests of the facts that there was on the French side an unmistakably active, if limited, campaign to exploit Anglo-American differences, real or assumed. There was at least one French journal of great circulation which deliberately undertook a policy of pin-pricking with the hope of separating Britain and America for the profit of France.

Now, given the existing situation, it was obvious from the beginning that an Anglo-French quarrel in Washington was not only likely but almost inevitable. M. Briand came here with the hope, if not with the expectation, of obtaining some guarantee. Abandoning this hope immediately upon arrival he fell back upon the second line, which was an assurance that the French view of their own military necessities would not be called into question, and he and all the other French representatives found themselves at once in the presence of a campaign by certain British journalists obviously directed at enlisting American support of the reduction of the French army.

In this situation, M. Briand made his great speech and as I have said, found a generous support both from Mr. Balfour and from Mr. Hughes, but unhappily the situation had already become acute. Thus it was that we found ourselves suddenly in the presence of an astonishing clash over the submarine use.

In Mr. Hughes' initial speech he had suggested the possession by the United States of a considerable number of submarines as an obvious and necessary detail in the defense of our far extended coast. This proposal ran counter to British view, for, with obvious justice, the British, after the experience of the last war, were apprehensive of the submarine and eager to have it banned as a weapon of naval war. The difference between the United States and Great Britain over this question was purely academic. It was not the possession of submarines by the United States to which the British objected, but the fact that this development opened the way for a French manoeuver, ostensibly in support of the American contention, which precipitated the row.

LOSES ON SEA

The position of France on the sea is anomalous. France had been for many years the second naval power. The rise of Germany had pushed her back to third. The coming of the United States had reduced her to the fourth place. Even Japan had passed her. She had nevertheless in 1913 built and building—mainly building— a respectably strong navy. But the moment the war broke France was compelled to desist from building, her ships which were on the ways were abandoned and all French effort and resources went to producing the steel necessary to feed French cannon and later feed American guns. Thus, while Great Britain, the United States and Japan during the World War enormously expanded their respective fleets, the French abandoned their building programme altogether and suffering losses in their fleet, found themselves at the end of the war become ridiculously weak on the water.

Financial conditions in France have been such that there has been no attempt made to complete the ships which were building when the war broke out, nor has there been any effort to undertake an ambitious programme to restore France as a naval power. On the other hand, a submarine fleet can be built relatively inexpensively, and the American argument that the submarine is a weapon of the weak has found support in France. But above and beyond all else, France in the Washington Conference, finding her army attacked by certain British journalists and political elements, and seeing in the submarine a difference of opinion between the United States and Great Britain, an opening for a counter - offensive, enthusiastically if perhaps unwisely seized upon the opportunity.

It it were not for the graivty of the situation the result of this French counter-offensive would be ridiculous. In point of fact France and Great Britain have lived together without war from the Battle of Waterloo to the present moment—more than a century. Twice in that time they have been allies in war, and even today they remain closely bound by common necessities and by recent associations. To imagine that France was planning an offensive war against Great Britain or expecting a defensive war is absurd.

WAR PLOTS SEEN

Nevertheless, so tense had become the situation between the French and the British groups here and so bitter was the feeling in Europe, that no sooner had the French answered an unofficial British attack on the French army by a championship of the abstract principle presented by Mr. Hughes in the matter of submarine fleets, than we had and still have a real British outbreak of passion. H. G. Wells could see France already plotting war, and far more sober-minded British correspondents found themselves confronted by a French submarine fleet constituting a threat aimed directly at Great Britain.

Now, from the American point of view, it is apparent that the whole of the latter phase of the Washington Conference in regard to the Anglo-French dispute was a case of nerves. The British journalists' attack upon the French army invited and received an official French riposte in the matter of the submarine and the French riposte in the matter of the submarine transferred the battle from America to Europe and from 17th Street in Washington to Downing Street in London while the French bargain with Kemal Pasha provided Curzon with the opportunity for such denunciation of French policy as France had resorted to when Lloyd George had a private conversation with a German statesman in the Matter of Upper Silesia.

As I have said, the thing that is most impressive to America about the whole row is the degree to which it reveals incompatibility of temper between the English and the French. This incompatibility of temper grows out of past history and present necessities. The French German reparation demands would mean more unemployment and worse industrial conditions in Great Britain. On the other hand, a German failure to pay reparations might easily lead to a financial crash in France. A German recovery industrial and economical, would inevitably and immediately improve the economic condition in the British Isles. But unless such a recovery were accompanied by a payment by Germany of what she owes France it would constitute a menace to French security without any offsetting material advantage.

GULF HAS WIDENED

In the course of the last few weeks I have talked with scores of French and British representatives and journalists here in Washington. Between the points of view of the two groups there is a gulf which seems almost impossible to bridge, and it is easier to understand now than ever before this radical divergence of British and French opinion which has at least partially paralyzed European recovery for more than three years. The old saying that one man's meat is another man's poison was never more clearly disclosed as accurate. The Englishman believes that Germany is pacified—honestly believes it. On this assumption rests the hope of a speedy resumption of trade. And this trade does not represent mere sordid profits. It represents the difference between life and death for England herself.

The Frenchman on the other hand believes—and honestly believes—that Germany is not pacified, that if she is permitted to recover without paying she will presently complete what she began in 1914, and France as a great power, France as an independent nation in the world, will disappear.

You have two nations, each confronting a calamity without limit for its own people, and each in the eyes of the other inviting calamity to an ally in the hope of saving itself. The intensity of feeling and the apprehension in the mind of each produces enormous exaggeration, and yet, with all due allowance for this, the American must recognize the fundamental basis in the claim of each.

Now, one may ask What will be the result of this latest rumpus? Will it wreck Mr. Hughes' naval programme? No. The French have not the smallest intention of inviting the evil consequences which would immediately follow preventing or impairing success at Washington by over-insistence upon the submarine programme. Their gesture in this respect, whatever basis of reason it has in the minds of certain naval experts, was an answer to British atack upon their army and not the declaration of a policy. Mr. Balfour has already indicated frankly, generously, sympathetically, that the British government does not propose to call the French army in question here in Washington.

WOULD RUIN EUROPE

But beyond Washington there lies the fact of the European crisis. If France and Great Britain cannot work together Europe is going to be ruined as a consequence, and no one can mistake the fact that the effect of Washington upon the French will be to lead them to pursue a more independent policy than in the past. M. Briand has saved the French army from any external pressure in Washington. The army remains an effective means for collecting the German debt and compelling German disarmament. If Germany does not pay, France means to use her army. The use of the army will bring immediate injury to Great Britain. Therefore we shall have British protest, British opposition and British criticism, perhaps more intense in the future than in the past.

To believe that this means that Great Britain and France are going to fight is nousense. On the other hand, to believe that France is going to be restrained any more by British warnings is equally mistaken. France is going to interpret the result of the Washington Conference as leaving her free to consult her own interests with respect to Germany and Europe. She is going to accept the moral indorsement, which she reads in the Washington action or inaction, as a final warrant to pursue her own policies, and I think almost every Englishman here appreciates that fact and views it with apprehension.

In sum, the English-French dispute here does not threaten the success of Mr. Hughes' naval holiday or of the Washington Conference itself. Much less does it mean any campaign of submarine preparation by France against Great Britain. It does mean that while Anglo-French co-operation in Europe is a sine qua non of European reorganization, the hope of such cooperation has been gravely threatened by the quarrels in the American Capital. And the hope that the Washington Conference might contribute to ameliorate European conditions has been correspondingly diminished.

WORLD IS SUFFERER

The quarrel has now been transferred from American to European shores. The United States has no longer any immediate concern in the battle. But we have been treated to an amazing illustration of the difficulties which lie in the way of world peace, since two great nations, recently associated in the most terrific struggle in all of human history, bound by common sacrifice and common effort, united, too, by a hundred years of uninterrupted peace, still find themselves unable to discover an area of mutual confidence or a basis of fruitful cooperation. To blame one nation or the other alone or chiefly for this situation would be unjust. To fail to appreciate the misfortune to all the world would be impossible.

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LESSON III.

SEAMS AND THEIR USES

Open seams.—When the seam is stitched only once and the race edges are pressed apart, it is called an open seam. This is used in medium and heavy weight materials where a flat finish is desired, as in the seams of skirts or the underarm and shoulder joinings of woolen dresses. To form an open seam, lay the two pieces of the material with the right or face side of the goods together and stitch, making the exact seam allowance. Press the seams open. See Fig. 17.

Fig. 17.

The edges of the seam can be finished with overcasting, pinking or binding. See Overcasting, Lesson 2.

Pinking is formed by cutting small triangular shaped notches in the edge. Edges cut in this manner do not fray as readily as a straight edge.

If binding is used, bind the edge of each piece separately before joining.

French seams.—A French seam has the edges doubled in so no raw edges show. This type of seam is used on blouses, wash dresses, infants' clothes and lingerie. To form a French seam lay the two pieces of the material to be joined with the wrong sides of the material together and stitch the length of the seam, running the stitching one-eighth of an inch from the edge. Turn the pieces wrong side out and crease along the stitching. Stitch again the length of the seam, running the stitching one-quarter of an inch from the creased edge. See Fig 18. This takes the regulation seam allowance of three-eights of an inch. If more or less is allowed for the seam, make the stitching correspondingly farther or nearer to the edge.

Fig. 18.

Doubled Stitched Seams.—If a second stitching is placed just back from the joining, the seam is called a double stitched seam. Coat and skirt seams are often double stitched for trimming. Lay the two pieces to be joined with the right sides of the material together and stitch the length of the seam, running the stitching in a seam's width. If the garment is unlined overcast the raw edges, see Overcasting, Lesson 2, or bind the raw edges, inserting both raw edges in the one binding. See Binding, Lesson 9, which will be given later. Turn both edges toward the side where the second stitching is to be placed. Baste, press and stitch the length of the seam, stitching on the right side of the garment. See Fig 19. The second stitching is usually placed from one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch from the seam. If the stitching is placed the exact width of the machine foot from the seam the foot can be used as a gage in stitching.

Fig. 19.

Lap Felled Seams.—When both edges of the seam are turned under and the seam is stitched flat, it is called lap felled. Men's shirts and underwear and women's tailored blouses are made in this manner.

Lay the two pieces to be joined with the wrong sides together. Place the under piece so it extends one-quarter of an inch beyond the upper piece. Stitch the length of the seam running the stitching one-quarter of an inch from the upper piece. See Fig 20. Open up the two pieces and crease along the joining. Turn under the free edge and stitch it flat over the upper piece. See Fig 21. This makes a seam allowance of three-eights of an inch. If the seam allowance varies, place the first stitching correspondingly nearer or farther from the edge

Fig. 20.

Fig. 21.

Slot Seam.—When the seam is under faced it is called a slot seam. Seams of this type are used for trimming purposes in medium weight materials Fold under the seam allowance on both pieces to be joined and press the edges. Cut a strip of material a half inch wider than twice the seam allowance. Bind both edges of this piece. See Binding, Lesson 9. Mark the center of the strip with chalk or a tracing wheel. Place the two pieces to be joined on top of the strip of material, bringing the folded edge of each piece to the center of the strip. Pin or baste in position and stitch the length of the seam twice, running the stitchings one-quarter of an inch back from the folded edge of each piece. See Fig. 22.

Fig. 22.

Hemstitched Seams.—Where a light effect is desired in ladies' blouses, children's cotton dresses and lingerie the seams are hemstitched. Lay the two pieces to be joined with the right sides together and stitch the length of the seams, running the stitching a seam's width back from the edge. Fold both raw edges back one way, baste in place and press. Have the garment machine hemstitched over the exact joining. Cut away the raw edges close to the hemstitching. See Hemstitching with an Ordniary Sewing Machine, Lesson 9 to follow later.

Seam Binding.—Tape embroidered to simulate hemstitching is called seam binding. This gives an effect similar to hemstitching and is used on underwear and infants' garments. Cut off all but one-eighth of an inch seam allowance on the pieces to be joined. French seam one edge of the seam beading to one piece and French seam the edge of the beading which is free to the other piece. Make the French seam not more than one-eighth of an inch wide when finished. It takes three-sixteenths of an inch allowance to make a French seam one-eighth of an inch wide. With only one-eighth of an inch seam allowance the pieces would be short if joined directly together. However the seam beading coming between adds the extra amount, making the size correct. If the seam beading is wider than one-eighth of an inch finish, cut off proportionately more from the pieces to be joined.

The fourth chapter of The Lima News dressmaking course will appear next Sunday. This service is proving very valuable to women. Read and preserve each chapter.

The Spirit of

Ye Olde Fashioned Christmas

is in the air this year. It is a spirit of Thrift giving, making toward better and happier conditions, and altogether different from the very prosperous seasons that we have experienced in the last few years. We have turned our head toward economy, and therefore the gift for the Christmas of 1921 will be a gift of usefulness--this more than any other factor. The store is brimming with practical suggestions, but space limits us to the mention of only a few of the most important here. For the home are lamps, chests, pillows, draperies, and numerous others -- and for the individual a gift of silk -- well and thoughtfully chosen, makes a charming presentation. But last of all who will not agree that it is candles that give to the home, the real Christmas atmosphere.

For the Home--

Thrift Gifts

This year over all others is to be a Thrift Year—Home Year, and in view of this promise, it will be a wise and exceedingly appropriate gift that is chosen for the home. In this class are many suggestions, a few of which are listed below for the shopper who seeks this kind of gift.

Lamp Standards

A complete and thorough line of lamp standards and shades, in the finest designs. Standards are of mahogany and polychrome, and combinations of the two. Your choice of either the slender or stocky standard may be had from either the full or Junior height.

Lamp Shades

Lamp shades, in newer combinations of design and coloring, show a marked tendency to elude the brilliant tones, and seek out the restful, deep shades that show more harmony in shade makeup and trimming. Prices on standards are from $7 upwards, on shades, from $15 upwards.

Cedar Chests

—either plain or elaborately made, are gifts that are appreciated greatly by girls, and women. They make an attractive furnishing for the girls' room, and are valued by the woman who loves order and arrangement. And the prices are very reasonable this year too.

Pillows

Attractively made and trimmed by yourself, in atpestry, velvet, velour, chenille, and similar materials, are always appreciated. We have a line of pillows already made up that will give you valuable and clever suggestions, and they may be purchased also. Prices on materials and pillows include a wide range.

Finishing touches—

In the wide range of gifts for the home, that would please the home-loving woman are rugs, which would include Oriental, Axminster, and Wilton. Draperies of the finer materials such as tapestry, chenille, and Damask would be included. Curtains of panel designs, or fine Irish point, would be extremely beautiful. And a piece of tapestry, a work of art, and home furnishing, is among the finest. Come in and look over the numerous suggestions.

Rug and Drapery Department

Fifth Floor

When Pilgrim Fathers—

gathered 'round the festive board and carved the royal fowl that graced the Christmas feast, a soft glow and air of wholesome good cheer was diffused by home-made candles. Long and tediously did Pilgrim mothers labor to produce those waxen tapers.

And though the years may change all other factors of the Christmas celebration they cannot change the atmosphere shed by Candles over the spirit of the day.

But the candle of today is not the crude product of inexperience,—it is smokeless, dripless, and odorless, beautifully tinted and hand painted The Christmas hostess will find in our selections—candles suitable in style and color to all decorative schemes, and at very moderate prices.

The candle display is on the first floor, come in and see it.

Candle Display

First Floor

Shop Early *Shop Early*

The selection of gifts at best is a difficult one, for there is always the possibility of passing over that which would be appreciated more. But a gift that would please each and every woman who loves her home is an Oriental rug,—such as those now displayed in our store. Mossouls, Royal Sarouk, Lillihans, Beloochistans, Irans, Kermanshahs, — rugs that represent every community of the rug weaving districts of the Orient are here in a complete and beautiful array. Prices are from $10 upwards. Come in and make your selection early.

Oriental Rug Display — Fifth Floor

Gifts of Silk—

Chiffon Velvets

—in black and colors, 40 inches wide, the ideal material for a frock for girls of all ages, priced at **$7.00 a yard.**

Molly-O-Crepe

40 inches wide, reversible, both sides permanent finish, either crepe or satin side suitable, priced at **$4.50 per yard.**

Taffetas

The predictions for spring are already out, and one cannot find it ecomical to purchase now without consulting the coming mode. Crisp taffetas, and similar materials will no doubt be the prevailing materials, while clinging foulards in brilliant figured designs will hold second place. We are showing a line of taffetas in street and pastel shades, at very low prices,—prices that are no doubt lower than those of the spring season

Trimmings

The Shop of Trimmings, holds anything that would suit your good taste in the way of trimmings for frocks, coats, and other garments. Have you seen the the newest things that would refinish that old gown, to the extent of transforming it? If not come in and get suggestions at least.

Laces

Of the rarest designs that can be offered in this day and age, are features of the Shop of Trimmings. And you can find them for any use you choose to mention. In making acceptable Christmas gifts such as doilies, centerpieces, pillows, and that ever charming present GIFT LINGERIE, we will be glad to show you the lace that will finish that individual piece of work distinctively. Our line is very complete.

Pleated Skirts

From the talk we hear nowadays that the girl is becoming more sensible in many lines of dress despite general discussion we are sure that the new pleated skirt which has so taken the fancy of the school girl and business woman is one on the right side of the fence. The stripes and plaids which we are displaying are extremely tasteful as well as practical, and afford a gift suggestion that is valuable in such a Thrift Gift Year.

Silk Department

Second Floor

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GAY WEB OF PARIS CATCHES MANY AMERICANS

Thousands Succumb to Lure of French Capital, Remain There to Live, Says American Girl Guide in Confessions

Dashing American Youth Buys Plane to Aid Paris-London Wooing--American "Nut" Colonies in Paris--Isadora Duncan and Her Picturesque Brother--A Philadelphia Girl Nearly Snared--Exclusive American Society in Paris--The Gay Southern Adventuress--The Inside Story of Americans in Paris, Told by New York Girl, Now Professional Guide.

Oval—One of the reasons why Paris attracts Americans is the beauty of her girls. This is Agnes Sauret, famous winner of a grand French beauty contest. She was adjudged the most beautiful girl in the country.

Center—Everywhere in Paris groups of American young bloods are to be seen. Here is a typical tourist party out to see all the sights.

Right—Once the famous studio of Whistler, now occupied by the American artist, Cameron Burnside. It is a Mecca for American tourists in Paris.

Lower Left—The styles of Paris attract American women greatly. They flock to the theaters, where most of the styles begin. A popular French comedienne in the latest eccentric ball gown, said to be a stylistic relic of the hoop skirt.

Editor's Note — Miss Mary Symons, author of these articles, has revealed in previous installments of her confessions how the great majority of American tourists in Paris are swindled and imposed upon by cafes and other gay resorts which seek to give the foreigner a vivid impression of French nigh life. She has described her tours with Americans, in her capacity of professional guide, thru the Latin Quarter, the Montmartre and the real underworld of the wild city, pointing out in the course of her tours the romantic figures of the demi-monde of the great city. In the following article Miss Symons tells of the Americans who like Paris gayety so well that they stay there.

ARTICLE V

The Paris Flame and the Tourist Moths

"Well, what do you think of Americans now that you have been guiding them around this town for a year?"

It was an American newspaper veteran who asked me. The sights of Paris had long since grown an old, old story with him. He wanted to know what my experience had been.

"Generally speaking, I think less of my compatriots than I used to," I replied. "I love America and I have done many good turns to folks from the United States, simply because they came from some town of city where I had been and had friends. But all in all, I must confess that Americans are just a little bit hypocritical. For I, you see, have seen them at home—and have seen them here in Paris, too!"

All types have come drifting in to me the last 12 months—all eager to see the sights.

"Show us everything!" they clamor. "We don't want to miss a trick! We probably will never be here again, so it won't hurt us if they're not quite Puritanical here in Paris."

That's what they say. But, as a matter of fact, a lot of them fall so heavily for this gay Paris life that they settle down and stay here for the rest of their lives. Or, next to that, they keep coming here regularly each year. It is the flame to the moth, this Paris to her tourists.

Love via the Airplane

I suppose the most brilliant of gay times in Paris must be credited to the young Americans, altho some of their parents are not far behind in the race for pleasure.

These youths are mostly transient chaps who come to Paris, who stay here for a season and then go back home to college, business and the serious pursuit of happiness. They do not stay here long, but while they are here they seem to store up enough adventures and intrigues to last them for the rest of their proper life at home, or until they can invent a business connection abroad which will necessitate their taking a hurried trip again, alone. And the things that are done by these wild young Americans Regular movie thrillers!

I know, for instance, that if someone told me the story about the dashing young American who bought an airplane so he could pay daily visits to his French sweetheart when she had to leave Paris for London, I wouldn't believe it. But no one had to tell me the story, for I was with him when he decided to buy the plane. I must admit that she was worth all the energy, time and money he was spending on her, for she was not only pretty and charming, but she was witty and clever. The whole trouble was that she was supposed to be interested in someone else in England—the husband of a Princess, in fact—and she was visiting in Paris when he met her.

That, however, only made the American youth all the more determined to get here, and we who knew that he was the son of a famous American gambler who made a fortune out of a card game he invented, and who had a way of getting what he wanted, felt that his son would prove to be a chip of the old block. While the girl was in Paris the son had parties almost every night in his suite of rooms at the Ritz. Somehow that used to be the natural place to which a sporty circle of Americans would go after they had dined and danced and drank champagne in Montmartre until every place was closed. At his apartment they would have a cold fowl with another bottle, and then go home to bed to sleep until tea time.

But when the girl left for England, despite his protests, the parties were all off for awhile, and it really seemed as if he had lost out. Then he conceived the romantic notion of buying a plane and flying to London to see her and to ask her each time to fly back with him. Thus far she hasn't relented, but I don't think she will be able to hold out very long, for he is dashing and charming, adventuresome and romantic, and American.

This transient, spending class of Americans is not the only kind that the tourists like me to point out to them. There are the free love, "nut" colony folks—for instance, the disciples of Raymond Duncan.

The Picturesque Duncans

They are by far the most picturesque group in Paris and among them are people of all nations. Raymond Duncan, brother of the famous dancer, Isadora Duncan, and the actor, Augustin Duncan, has founded a cult, which believes, among other things, that the shrieking machines and monstrous factory system of our present civilization are unnecessary evils. Therefore, in their own little world, they have abolished all this and instead have reverted to the primitive methods of weaving, printing and dyeing, wherein each worker commences and finishes a task and takes pride in it as in a work of art. How tourists love to see them! They wear only sandals made in their own workshop, and homespun tunics, and even the bi-monthly publications issued by Raymond Duncan is printed in the Duncan workshop on Rue Bonaparte. Parisians, as a rule, are blase and unconcerned when someone in queer garb passes on the streets, but when Raymond Duncan or any of his deciples appear, you can believe that the crowd stares. In their flowing robes, bare feet in sandals, and long hair which rests on their shoulders they seem like living pictures from the Bible. And they, too are Americans!

The women who belong to the Duncan colony are required to believe that they primary function in life is to bear children, and when they join they must be prepared to put their belief into practice. The men (they are less in number than the women) must believe that intimate relations between the sexes should exist only for the perpetuation of the race, and they, too, are expected to live up to this belief.

It is because of his strict views that Raymond Duncan is so severe in his criticism of the conduct of his sister, Isadora. He considers her altogether too gay, and altho she also spends a great deal of time in Paris, they never see each other. On the other hand, Isadóra has no use for the queer moral code of her brother and last winter she even joined in a plot to help kidnap his son, a handsome boy of 16, in order to save him from being a victim of her brother's "silly notions."

Tourists Join "Nut" Colony

I suppose his doctrines are strange; still, or rather, that may be why there are constantly new people joining. Every crop of tourists seems to bring some new disciples, and altho they do not remain faithful a long time, they join. Recently a young American girl, 22, from a wealthy Philadelphia family, became infatuated with one of Duncan's most devoted disciples and would have joined the colony, despite the protests of friends and chaperon. Just before discarding her French model gowns and custom-made American shoes for the sandals and homespun of the Rue Bonaparte, she realized that faithfulness to one woman was not required of the men in the colony, for their task, too, was to help perpetuate the race, so she booked passage and went back to America.

In the States this group would be classed as "nuts;" and possibly those who have at heart the maintenance of our present code of morals might prevent them from flourishing, but Paris is a free city, where the individual may exercise the use of his freewill in deciding how he or she shall live. That must be why so many of our American "nuts" come to Paris; why so much of Washington Square has moved to Montparnasse; why so many American men and women of means who wish to live according to their own views of life, choose Paris as their home town.

No Race Distinctions

No greater proof of this freedom of individual action can be found than the readiness with which alliances between people of different race and color are accepted in Paris. Even the American Negro finds his color no bar to popularity. He is feted and dined and loved by the smart set. He is their latest idol, their newest toy, and so long as the novelty lasts he will be living on top of the world.

The popularity of the American Negro in Paris began before the war, when our "jazz" bands first came over here, and since the war, with the renewal of the dancing craze, his popularity has increased. He is considered a musician, an artist, by tch set which tangoes, in the afternoon, goes to the music halls in the evening and shimmies and tangoes again until morning. He receives the same favors and treatment from them which an artist receives from members of exclusive social circles. To be sure, it makes the Southern "colonels" rage and bellow, but Paris is Paris and not Savannah.

You have heard, no doubt, of the very large number of Americans who have settled permanently in Paris. Every city in the United States is represented. I suppose as many as 5 per cent of my tourist patrons of the last year have felt the lure of this gay place and have succumbed.

Of these Americans who come to Paris originally as visitors and remain as permanent residents there are literally thousands. They rank all the way from Mrs. Ridgway, the veritable dean of the exclusive social set in Paris, to Harry Pilcer, the idol of the music halls. They are all Americans in Paris, but they have nothing in common. They live in worlds apart.

Exclusive American Set

For instance, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway and the set of which they are the leaders belong to the best American families and here in Paris are received in the highest French circles. In fact, the Ridgways are as much French as American now, and this is true of most of the society people who have settled in Paris. Mr. Ridgway's sisters married into the French nobility and Mr. Ridgway himself is a member of such exclusive clubs as the French Jockey Club and others to which membership is strictly limited.

There are many others. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy (of the Crocker family of Philadelphia), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Bliss, who have lived here for more than 17 years, during which time Mr. Bliss was counselor at the American Embassy; Col. and Mrs. Francis E. Drake, the Ridgeley Carters, Mrs. George Munroe, the Hutter family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince and about a hundred others might be called the American colony in Paris, but that would be limiting the colony to an exclusive social set which is representative of only one part of America and which here is really more French than American in its associations.

Such a classification however, would exclude many worth-while Americans like Edith Wharton, for instance, the American writer whose residence is Paris, and the literary group which centers about her. This group has formed an intimate Shakespeare Society of which Judge Walter Berry, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, is a member and also Gemier, one of France's greatest actors. Then there are eminent American artists who live here, such as Walter Gay, George Howland, Ridgway Knight, and others like Jo Davidson and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the millionaire sculptress, who only spend part of their time here and who have studios here. But these are all small groups which mingle mostly with French people and have little if anything to do with one another.

Insurance Millionaire

Tourists have to leave Paris without seeing the home of the American millionaire who received $18,000,000 for his share in the Equitable Insurance Company, James Hazen Hyde, who deserted America, has a handsome home in Paris and a palace in Versailles. He entertains French people almost exclusively. He is reputed as knowing more European diplomats and their wives than any other American, and altho he holds no official position, his opinion has influenced many an international question. Then there is A. King Macombor, who bought the Vanderbilt stables, another prominent American in Paris, but as he is a famous sportsman, he moves mostly in French sporting circles.

The distinction of being the "aristocratic tramp" is held by Thomas Sleidel, of the New York Sleidel family. Altho he has an income of more than 100,000 francs a year, he affects the garb of an artist with its flowing tie, broad brimmed hat and corduroy trousers, and in true artist spirit, he is extremely appreciative of a pretty girl or woman, provided she be young, very young. He is another character that the tourists rave over.

How Americans Act In Paris

Being a guide is somewhat like being a family physician, a confidential lawyer or father confessor. You learn a lot of intimate things about people. Nearly all Americans, I have discovered, as soon as they reach Paris, have an inner craving to see the wild life for which Paris is justly famous.

You would be surprised if I told you the name of some of the respectable people, men and women, who, in strict confidence, have asked me to show them notorious places in the demi-monde. And how they have delighted in things which were [illegible] of the hundreds [illegible] known, [illegible] of them wealthy [illegible] considered as the leaders of society in their respective cities, yet if any, have maintained their poise and dignity consistently.

Prohibitionists Drink There

Perhaps this rather sudden change in conduct is due to the fact that here it seems so natural to do the things strictly forbidden at home. For instance, two sisters, leaders of the prohibition movement in a Middle Western State, sat at a cafe table with me on the boulevards and drank "bock" (a beer name for beer) and they did not feel as if they were betraying their principles.

No! There's nothing evil about a cafe here. Everyone goes, grandmother, the children and the head of the family, and coffee, tea and chocolate are as popular as the stronger drinks. Everyone drinks in Paris and so all Americans in Paris drink, but as teh lighter beverages are the only ones available at home, Americans rather confine themselves to drinks with alcoholic percentages. Yet no one would think of reproaching them for it, besides the fiction that it's dangerous to drink the water in Paris can always be used as a legitimate alibi.

And the proper, respectable women of our exclusive sets at home, how they flirt in Paris! And our clean-cut, dignified American men, young and old, how readily they respond to the inviting sparkle in a woman's eye; and again no one would dream of reproaching them for it, for this is Paris, and a good scout always lives up to the maxim, "When in Rome do as the Romans do."

But there is a darker side to this harmlessly gay picture, and that is the American who goes to extremes. That is where in the danger of Paris lurks. Paris invites you to nibble at the delights forbidden at home. One taste is agreeable, permissible even if one knows when to stop; but unfortuntely there are those to whom one taste proves fatal, at least from our American standard of morality, and there are many such fatalities" in Paris. They are those who, like the most famous adventures in Paris, an American, prefer to be "sinful and amused rather than virtuous and bored," so they linger on in Paris forever, enjoying the utmost which purely material living can offer.

Let me tell you about this famous adventuress. When first I met her I hadn't the least suspicion about the sort of person she was. She was introduced to me by a special correspondent of an American weekly magazine as the widow of a brilliant American journalist who recently died in China. She is a beautiful blond, fair-skinned woman, with the sort of perfect complexion which immediately makes you want to ask her what kind of cream, lotion or soap she uses. She is always gowned in black with only a fresh flower, a jewel, pearls or a fan as the sole touch of color. The day I met her we were having tea at the Ritz, and when our mutual friend, the American correspondent, begged to be excused, as he had an appointment at the Foreign Office, we two were left alone. I was impressed by her culture, the ease with which she spoke of travel, politics, literature and the finesse with which she could tell a funny story.

"Tell me," She said very deliberately, "who is the pale inditing at the table near the cellist?"

"That's Mr ———, European manager of an American rubber product. His office is in London and he comes over to Paris about once a month. One of the nicest Americans in Europe," and I meant it. Just then he turned and saw me, bowed, hestitated and then came over to our table. We invited him to join us. About a month latter I met her again and she made me talk mostly about the wealthy American men I knew who were in Paris or were expected, and again, quite accidentally. I introduced her to a prominent American, a banker. Still I had no suspicion of the sort of game she was playing. She seemed so distinguished and refined, and I assure you it was only after hearing direct evidence from some of her "victims" "hardly the correct use of the word, for her victims were all voluntary and, in fact, competed with one another for the privilege of becoming victims) that I believed she was a clever woman who lived exclusively by her wits and beauty.

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Why His Lordship Played Hookey on Broadway

Disarmament Diplomacy Went by the Boards while Lord Burghersh Trod the Boards with America's Newest Toddle Siren

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Vere Anthony Francis St. Clair, Lord Burghersh.

Florence Walton Was Maurice's Partner Before Leonora Hughes "Arrived."

Leonora Hughes and Her Professional "Side Kick' Maurice, in Three of the "Steps" That Proved So Attractive to His Lordship.

SINCE diplomacy and beauty have ever been inseparable in world history—since pretty women have added spice to the bargainings of men and nations from the time of the Trojan Wars—there really couldn't have been a Disarmament Conference at Washington without a romance flowering in the background.

Once it was Helen of Troy and Paris, son of Priam, who had the first European diplomats all stirred up. At Washington, while disarmament held the centre of the stage, cloak-room gossip centred on a more frivolous subject than bombs and battleships—namely, where did Lord Burghersh, the handsome young attache of Admiral Beatty, go every night when the lights blazed brightly?

Time has answered the question. It has revealed that, if diplomacy was represented at the international conference by gray and bearded sages, romance was also represented by Vere Anthony Francis St. Clair, Lord Burghersh, and the bewitching little American dancer, Leonore Hughes.

Lord Burghersh, nicknamed "London's ivory bachelor" because of his Cupid-proof heart, came to the United States with the British mission ostensibly to perform secret and valuable services in the vicinity of the conference table. And perhaps he did. But his duties were not so pressing that he did not find time to scamper away so frequently he caused everyone to wonder whither he scampered.

Scampering became a habit with his Lordship. He scampered though navies were trembling and armies being handled like so many chess men. He scampered while premiers and ministers labored to salvage their own countries first and civilization second. And when he returned from his scampering, a weary slant to his legs and a tired droop to his eyes, he was strangely silent concerning his whereabouts.

Another delegate stumbled on the secret. Deciding to try a scamper or two himself, he arrived on Broadway one evening and wandered into the Club Maurice, that sparkling rendezvous of society and bohemia where Maurice and his dainty partner, Miss Hughes, trot and toddle nightly for the edification of the dance-mad.

The orchestra was just striking up a shivery saxaphone strain as the delegate sat down. He saw Maurice and Miss Hughes whirl onto the floor cheek to cheek. He watched them dip and float over the shimmery floor like blown thistledown. Suddenly he observed them pause, for a brief instant, before a table directly opposite. Back nestled Miss Hughes in her partner's arms, up flipped her feet, and off the toe of one silver slipper sailed its sparkling buckle, to land smack in the hands of the good-looking young chap who had half risen to make the catch.

"Bravo! Bravo!" cried the spectators. The delegate was stupefied. For, in the young man selected by Miss Hughes for her charming kick, he had recognized none other than the "ivory bachelor," Lord Burghersh. So this was the answer to the mystery of his Lordship's scampering!

The story of the silver slipper gathered details as it traveled through the capital corridors. No mere buckle was that which graced the dancer's twinkling toe, declared the cloak-room gossips, but the crest of the illustrious house of Westmorland, of which Lord Burghersh is the son and heir.

"My word, what a tid-bit for London!" exclaimed one of his Lordship's fellow-attaches in the Beatty party. "They absolutely adore Burghersh over there, you know. The debutante's delight and all that sort of thing. There'll be a jolly little row when they hear where the old boy is spending his evenings in America, I fancy.

And a row there was. London knew that Lord Burghersh had been captivated by the grace and lithe young beauty of Leonore Hughes, who had but recently become the partner of Maurice, succeeding his former wife, Florence Walton, the first time he saw her from his box at the Piccadilly theatre. His gaze, when it met hers later over the tea-cups, was adoration itself. His influence, it was rumored, engaged Miss Hughes and Maurice for the most fashionable tea party of London's smart season. London was even aware that she taught him to toddle in an exclusive dance salon near the Strand. Lord Burghersh's family breathed a sigh of relief when Maurice and Miss Hughes left for the United States.

What London did not hear was the conversation between the "ivory bachelor" and the dancer before the ship sailed.

"He said he was coming to see me," admitted Miss Hughes weeks later, when his Lordship's scamperings were common talk at Washington and along Broadway. "Of course, I urged him to come. That is simply one of the courtesies of the profession. I hadn't the least idea he would take me at my word. But——I must say, it is delightful. Too bad his folks are taking on over it!"

"Taking on," if all reports from London are true, is a mild description of what was happening in London while Lord Burghersh was riding Pullmans between Washington and New York. For many a scheming British mama saw in his Lordship's rumored infatuation for the dancing beauty a death-blow to her own plans.

Lord Burghersh has always been considered one of the best catches in the British matrimonial sea, despite the fact that he is no Croesus as fortunes go nowadays. His grandfather, Lord Westmorland, was a spender and another heart-breaker. When his debts seemed about to swamp him, he wooed and eloped with Sarah Child, daughter of the London banker and the richest heiress in the domain. But her father, outraged, disinherited his daughter—Westmorland, overwhelmed by money troubles, was found dead one morning in a lonely lake. Child later left his fortune to their daughter, little Sarah, but the windfall came too late.

Lord Westmorland's son—father of Lord Burghersh—had been forced to sell the enormous family estate, Apthorpe, held by the family since the reign of Henry Third, for the bargain price of $1,500,000. Thus the Westmorland millions dwindled. Lady Westmorland, Lord Burghersh's mother, loved gay society and expensive gowns. Her extravagances bit into the budget terrifically. Lord Burghersh, coming into his inheritance, found it far from the fortune he had hoped to have.

On the mere million or so that has come down to him, perhaps he hesitates to ask the charming danseuse for her hand. How could a girl of her bearing ever stoop to engage her own servants? How could she stretch their yearly income to cover the needs of her expensive wardrobe?

Yet that same little dancer has seen the pinch of poverty. She has worked for hours at night mending her clothes, darning her one pair of silk hose, and she has gone hungry that she might have the elusive curl put in her hair; the curl that charmed London's "ivory bachelor" into taking his long trip to continue his wooing.

But those days have gone. They were during her climbing days in an obscure little flat in Brooklyn where Leonore Hughes was the big sister to a family of eight.

To have a real English lord at her feet now! To have him travel all the way from England to spend every night at the gay cafe where she gives her sprightly grace to the onlookers! To have him love her more and more, even in spite of the gay toe she has kicked again and again beneath his handsome, straight nose!

The rumor alone of a member of one of England's oldest families doing the "toddle" threw them into royal hysteria. The Lord of Burghersh learning the intimate steps of the "Scandal" that he might some day practise it in his own library with the twinkle-toed lady of his heart, should he succumb completely to her charm, stabs like a knife. That is what's worrying the royal family. And that is why the political wires of London's Parliamentary set are being pulled night and day to bring back the gay Lord Burghersh to the home town from which he has wandered.

London ladies have put their heads together and are wagging a wicked tongue on the possibilities.

"Think of it, my dear," one says to her hostess, "what an embarrassing position we might be placed in if the trip lasts much longer. How could we accept a dancer into the peerage? And to snub one so royal as the Lord Burghersh would cut our own social prestige. Just whatever would we do?"

It has been noted that Lord Burghersh did not accompany Admiral Beatty to Washington immediately after his arrival.

Just how the romance will progress is worrying all British nobility, and the conventional ladies of London society have been shrugging a cool, cool shoulder, not, as it might seem, in the latest dance movement that has ensnared the catch of the English bachelor world, but merely in practice of the snubbing they hope they simply will not have to put into effect should their fears be realized.

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Why Do Dainty Women Adore Bruisers?

Bee Palmer's Husband Wants $250,000 and the Answer to That Riddle, Which Is as Old as Delilah and as New as Kid McCoy's Ninth Wife

Bee Palmer, Whose Husband Says He Was "Stung" $250,000 Worth, When She Began Buzzing Around Jack Dempsey.

Champion Jack Dempsey's Latest Exclusive Photo, Posed Especially for This Page.

Kid McCoy and His (Eighth) Wife.

THEY surrendered to it in the palmy days of Rome, and they are still capitulating before it nearly two thousand years later—lovely ladies for rough and rugged men, beauty for the beast, the dainty, the genre, the fair—for the brute.

Once it was the gladiator, striding from blood-wet arenas to the white arms of adoring princesses. To-day it is the gladiator's prototype, the prize-fighter, who is king of hearts.

"How," asks the unlucky chap of the size fourteen collar, "do they get that way? What is the charm of the cauliflower ear and the bull neck for these dainty creatures? Why do they all love fightals?"

The four wives of "Ruby Robert" Fitzsimmons might have answered that question. The eight wives of "Kid" McCoy who yielded him nine divorces, might have thrown a little light on the subject. Many a famous beauty and one immortal singer who lined rooms with pictures of "Gentleman Jim" Corbett could tell. Or a hundred others who have loved champion bruisers since the days when John L. Sullivan ruled the ring.

But, since most of these are no longer there to speak, the curious are seeking a solution of the mystery from the charmer who occupies the star role in the latest romance of the prize-ring. They are waiting to hear from Miss Bee Palmer, the shimmering shimmy queen who shook the shapeliest shoulders Broadway ever saw—and her husband. They are wondering what Miss Palmer will reply to the charge of her husband, Al Seigal, the song writer, that she forsook him for love of Champion Jack Dempsey. Dempsey denied it—but what gallant wouldn't?

Miss Palmer and Dempsey are somewhere in the west, acting on the same bill in vaudeville, traveling on the same Pullman from one town to another. She is the prima donna of Dempsey's act. He is paying her a fancy salary. It's just a business arrangement, declares Jack. But Husband Seigal, back in New York, tells a different story. If what he says is true, then Bee Palmer is another illustration of the strange lure of gladiators, bull-fighters, boxers, males of the cave man strain—for women of utmost beauty and exquisiteness.

For Bee is one of these—a flower that sprang from a weed patch to blossom finally in the world's richest garden of beauty.

A few years ago, in Chicago, Bee Palmer was nobody. She had one asset—a pair of shoulders which the Venus of Milo would have been proud to own. Bee, who danced naturally like a wood nymph, learned that it isn't all in the feet. She perfected a new terpsichorean art—how to dance with the shoulders.

She was performing then in one of the cheapest and wildest cabarets "back of the yards," a dive reeking with whiskey fumes, tobacco smoke and the mingled odor of sawdust, steers' blood and unwashed humanity.

One night, when the dizzy dance halls were in brazen blast, a man muffled in a heavy ulster entered the cabaret where Bee Palmer danced. He wriggled through the throng of roisterers and took his seat at an inconspicuous table in a far corner. None recognized in the slight form the greatest beauty-picker in the world. Had they known him they surely would have wondered what mission brought Flo Ziegfeld to this garish haunt of hobos, hoodlums, thugs and wantons.

Over in his corner the stranger watched—first the dancer and then the effect of her extraordinary gyrations on the spectators. When the dance ended with a final wild shiver of the whole body he rose, and, swinging his malacca stick, made his way to the table where Bee Palmer sat, flushed and panting.

"What, may I ask, do you call your dance?" he asked.

"Oh, anything you like, old dear—shaking the shimmy, I guess!"

And so Bee Palmer brought the shimmy to Broadway. Flo Ziegfeld, who discovered her that night in a tom-tom cabaret in Chicago, lifted her to stardom in the twinkling of a spotlight.

She was "rushed" by millionaires galore, but she chose to marry Al Siegal, the song-writer and pianist. He played her accompaniments and Bee continued to draw down the ducats shimmying in the Follies, the Palais Royal and other gilded palaces.

And then—so says Husband Siegal—the magic of brawny shoulders, bull neck and knockout punch tempted Bee Palmer where some of the handsomest and most debonair Beau Brummels on Broadway had failed. Bee met Jack Dempsey, fresh from his bloody slaughter of Carpentier, idolized by the American sporting public, six champion feet of glowing physical strength.

The next thing Broadway knew Dempsey and Miss Palmer had caught a train for Chicago on the first leg of a theatrical tour, and Bee's husband, in New York, had filed a $250,000 alienation suit against the prize-fighter.

"I have sufficient grounds, and I am red hot mad," said Siegal.

"Nothing to it," declared Dempsey. "My manager simply engaged Miss Palmer as a headliner for my show. Besides, take a look at me. Do I look like a heart-breaker or a love thief?"

Jack's mirror might answer "no"—that is, if heart-breakers and love thieves are always pretty. But history, pointing to his predecessors in championship shoes, might nod its hoary head up and down; for history says that the cave man, not the Adonis, is the darling of the ladies.

History cites the case of Norman J. Selby ("Kid" McCoy), middleweight champion for many years. History chalks up the following score for the Kid in the game of hearts:

Married Lottie Piehler, milliner, in 1894; divorced in 1895.

Married Charlotte Smith, of St. Louis, in 1897; divorced the same year.

Married Mrs. Julia Woodruff, divorcee and actress, in 1897. Divorced once. Married again. Divorced the second time. Married the third time—Mrs. Woodruff each time the bride. Finally was divorced from her the third time.

Married Indianola Arnold, actress, in 1904; divorced the same year.

Married Mrs. Estelle Earle Ellis, rich widow, in 1905; divorced in 1910.

Married Mrs. Edna Valentine Hein, divorcee, in 1911; divorced in same year.

Married Dagmar Dahlgren, dancer, in May, 1920; she sued for separation a few months later.

Married for the tenth time, November, 1921.

Robert Fitzsimmons was another Lothario of the ring. He married four times.

Not even Kid McCoy with his eight wives nor Fitzsimmons with his four, however, could compare with the attraction "Gentleman Jim" Corbett had for the ladies—and still has, if there is a grain of truth in Broadway gossip, though, be it said to Corbett's credit, in his mature years he has lived up every inch to the title, "Gentleman Jim." James J. was only a bank clerk when he eloped with a school teacher, Miss Olie Blake, and made her Mrs. Corbett Number One. When he entered the prize-ring another charmer won his affections. When Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan and won the heavyweight championship, his first telegram went to Vera Stanley telling of the victory of her "Big Indian," as she called him. Later she became Mrs. Corbett, but, though she kept the title, she couldn't keep the ladies from adoring Jim.

Corbett, with his pompadour and his manner, was a light that drew the butterflies. Whenever he worked out for a battle, hundreds of them flocked to Bath Beach to see him. One of these was Marguerite Corneille, a famous singer. She went to England on the same ship with Corbett after the famous Corbett-McCoy fiasco in 1900. Mrs. Corbett entered suit for divorce, citing the statement of Miss Corneille's maid, Emilie Loronze.

"My mistress was so crazy about that man she dismissed all her other admirers, tore up their pictures and lined her room with pictures of Mr. Corbett," said the maid.

Corbett, McCoy, Fitzsimmons are but three of many heroes of the squared circle who charmed the fair sex. Practically every man who ever wore a champion's crown could have had the reputation of a Don Juan, had he so desired it.

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THE GRAY MASK

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XII.--The Black Cap

THE approach of the moment when she must testify against Slim and George; must tell in public the details of that tragedy which had played such havoc with her, drove Nora into a morbid humor which neither Garth nor the inspector could alter. She followed Garth on the stand. She was dressed in black. The appeal of her personality was irresistible. It was clear that if the two criminals had ever had a chance Nora would destroy it.

Slim and George sat by their counsel. George could not quite hide the animal character of his face, but he had managed to soften it somewhat. At Nora's appearance, Garth noticed, there came into his eyes a survival of the passion he had so recklessly declared in the steel-lined room.

Slim, on the other hand, let slip nothing of the criminal. His quiet clothing gave him an air almost clerical. His sharp features expressed a polite interest. He could not, a casual spectator would have said, be capable of the evil with which he was charged.

Garth watched the men perpetually. He saw the hatred slip through while he quietly told the story that would condemn them to death. During Nora's recital, too, both men exposed something of their powerful desire for revenge against these two who quietly drove away their lives.

For Garth and Nora told of trapping these men in an admission of the murder over a year ago of Kridel, a promising young detective. It was his death which had saddened Nora, and it was the feeling of a necessity to find his murderers which had made her pose to the band of criminals which Slim and George led as a spy from headquarters. And it was in breaking up their gang that Garth, posing as one of their members behind a gray mask, had first worked on a case with Nora.

Garth took Nora from the courtroom well aware that, given the opportunity, Slim and George would not let them move a foot without exacting full payment.

Garth respected Nora's mood. He put her in a cab and sent her home, then wandered restlessly about the downtown streets. Then he went to headquarters. The inspector admitted that he, too, would breathe easier when the two were in the chair.

The next day the inspector sent for Garth. The moment he answered the summons he knew something disastrous had occurred. He felt that the exceptional, almost with the effect of a physical violence, had entered the room ahead of him.

The inspector held the telephone. The receiver was at his ear. His huge figure projected to Garth an uncontrolled fear. His voice, customarily rumbling and authoritative, was no more than a groping whisper.

"Why the devil doesn't Nora answer? Do you know, Garth, that Slim and George are loose on the town?"

"They are on their way to the death house," Garth countered.

"You mean they were," the inspector said, "condemned by your testimony and Nora's. But I've just got the word. An explosion was planted in front of their van on the way to the Grand Central. There was a crowd of rats from the slums. Those birds were torn from the sheriff's men, and their bracelets knocked off. They were spirited away. But don't you suppose Slim and George would gamble I'll never let them out of this town? Every exit's barred now. They know their liberty's only good to pay old debts. What'll they do at the start?"

"They'll go for Nora first. Then they'll get me. I've been afraid of it all along."

"I'm trying to warn her," the inspector raged. "She doesn't answer."

While the inspector stormed to be put in communication with his daughter Garth tried to plan. Could he devise any useful defense against Slim's imagination, abnormally clever and inscrutable; or against such naked brutality as George's? And the malevolence of these two would be all the more certain in its action since no fear of punishment would restrain it. The murder, or worse, of Garth and Nora, which undoubtedly they intended, could earn for them only the death penalty to which they were already condemned.

"You've got to get Nora," Garth urged the inspector. "The servant at least should be there."

"Her afternoon out, and Nora said she would be home."

"Then," Garth cried, "they made for her like a shot."

"Keep after that number," he called back. "If you get Nora tell her I'm on the way, and to sit tight."

He threaded a course through the homeward bound crowds, experiencing the sensations of a truant from an impending and destructive retribution, his eyes alert for a sudden movement, his ears constantly prepared for the sharp crack of a revolver.

As he ran he recalled that evening last summer when he had sidetracked Simmons and had taken his place behind a replica of the gray mask. He could see Nora in her cheap finery, and George, he remembered with a sense of sheer terror, had loved Nora in his way; had, in fact, through his brutal and amorous carelessness, delivered himself into her hands.

He reached the flat, breathless and wondering that he had not been disturbed. No one answered his ring. He questioned the hallboy. The inspector's daughter had left fifteen minutes ago. She had said headquarters had telephoned her to go to her father without delay. The situation was clear.

Garth ran to the sidewalk. A man stood there. Garth recognized him for a tailor who worked in a nearby shop. The tailor's excitement made him nearly incoherent, but Garth drew from him a description of Slim and George. As the inspector's daughter had stepped to the sidewalk, he said the men had sprung upon her, stifled her one scream, and driven her off in an automobile.

"Which direction did they take?"

The tailor pointed south. Garth hurried to the curb, stooped, and found fresh tire marks. He was aware of his helplessness unless Nora's ingenuity had hit upon some trick for his guidance. He searched with a steady hope. While his eyes roved about the frozen dust of the gutter he acknowledged that the inspector had appraised his men justly. Slim and George wouldn't even try to leave the city until the hue and cry had somewhat abated. Into the windings of the underworld they had carried Nora and Garth knew how devious those windings were—what silent and invisible machinery would perish and secrete and protect.

He lifted a tiny tuft of fur which had settled, almost hidden, in the dust of the gutter. Its color and texture were reminiscent of the muff he had frequently seen Nora carry. It might be a souvenir of her struggle, or clue.

He walked down the street, searching every inch of the pavement. At the corner his breath quickened, for he knew the piece of fur had not rested in the gutter by accident. Two others were there, trampled, but suggestive of the direction taken by the automobile. He could picture Nora surreptitiously tearing bits of fur from her muff and dropping them from the window of the car.

He hastened on. As soon as he was confident that the scraps constituted an intelligible trail he conquered his impatience long enough to enter a drug store and telephone his discovery to the inspector.

"I'm going on," he said. "The Lord knows what'll I find, so get after me right away."

He emerged into a waterfront street which was nearly deserted at this hour. One or two street lamps of an antiquated pattern flickered ineffectually. The only sign of habitation was a glow, wan and unhealthy, which escaped from the broad windows of a saloon on the corner.

Garth knew the reputation of that dive, and its long resistance to a final closing of its shutters. He was glad when the automobile tracks swung beyond it, but they turned in at the next building, a warehouse with a crumbling, picturesque facade. He saw beneath the edge of a double cellar door a larger piece of fur, mute testimony that the place had recently been opened, that the condemned men had carried Nora to its abandoned vaults; but if Slim and George had trusted themselves there, the cellar obviously furnished other exits, perhaps underground to the river, almost certainly through the evil saloon next door.

While he looked a figure detached itself from the shadows at the corner of the warehouse. It was in rags with unkempt hair, and features, sunken and haggard. He grasped his revolver, suspecting that this vagabond exterior disguised a member of the gang—an outpost. Yet there was a chance that the man was one of the neighborhood's multitude of derelicts—a purveyor, possibly, of valuable information.

"Come here, my friend," he called. "How long have you been loafing in that corner?"

"Who the devil are you?" said the other.

Garth held out some money. The claw-like hand extended itself, closing over the coins. In quick succession the man rang three of the pieces on the pavement.

"Seems good," he said in his difficult voice. "If you want to know that bad, maybe an hour; maybe more; napping. Nothing better to do, but I'm honest, and I'd work if I got the chance."

"An automobile drove up here," Garth said rapidly.

"Why, so it did. I seen it with these very peepers—not a quarter of an hour back."

"How many got out of it? What did they do?"

"I seen two men and a woman," the other answered. "They lifted that cellar door and went down. Now I wondered why they did that."

"Did the women make a fight?"

The other shook his head.

"Went like it was a candy store."

Cutting across his throaty accents, a feminine cry shrilled. The heavy doors could not muffle its terror. Suddenly it was hushed. Garth shoved the man to one side, urged by a temper that no longer permitted calculation.

Beyond the doors of the saloon he faced the proprietor across unoccupied tables. He remembered the round, livid face beneath its crown of reddish hair. He had seen it more than once, sullen and unashamed, behind the bars at headquarters. The man's past history made a connection between him and Slim's party nearly inevitable. But Garth had no choice. The proprietor, at his entrance, had braced his elbows against the bar.

"I ain't done a thing, Mr. Garth. I call God to witness there ain't anything to bring a bull here except near beer and tobacco."

"We'll see, Papa Marlowe," Garth said evenly. "I'm going into the cellar of the warehouse next door. Dollars to dimes there's a way through your place. Will you give up the combination quietly?"

"Now who tole you there was a door through my cellar?"

"Never mind," Garth snapped. "I'll take all the chances and use it, but at a sound from you—you understand? Come ahead then."

Marlowe shouldered down the stairs. Garth ordered him ahead while he pressed the control of his pocket lamp. They continued between damp walls, splashed with mold, beaded with moisture. They passed before an oak door.

"Don't open," Garth whispered. "Let me get my fingers on the latch. I don't trust you, Papa," he said. "But if you want to make yourself solid at headquarters find a policeman and tell him what I'm up against."

"The cops and I seem hand and glove these days. What are you up against, Mr. Garth? What you want in that empty cellar?"

Garth waved him away; watched him retreat toward the stairs, squinting his beady eyes, mouthing unintelligibly.

The detective snapped off his light, aware that he faced the critical moment. He opened the door and stepped into the black pall of the warehouse cellar. He held his revolver ready. He moved to one side and paused. He realized it was not unlikely that the cellar was empty save for himself. The men might have led Nora into it as a trick to confuse the police. Nora's cry might have marked their departure by some ingeniously contrived exit. He must find that exit and continue his pursuit. He stepped forward.

Light flashed, and from the sudden, sparkling confusion a remembered laugh jeered at him.

Four shadowy figures stood in front of him, holding flashlights. Behind the blinding barrier he could make out Nora, crouched against a stained and ragged wall. And the brute, George, was at her side, his muscular hands on her arm. Slim stepped out of the obscurity, moving for Garth with a stealth and an evenness nearly catlike.

Garth raised his revolver, strengthened by the knowledge that the inspector with many men would soon be tearing through the cellar doors. If only he could postpone the issue for himself—fight for time until that saving moment! There lay Nora's best chance, but her ignorance of such a possibility couldn't account for the horror in her customarily expressionless face.

"It's no use," she screamed. "Get back, Jim! Quick! Through the door!"

"You'll stick here, Garth," came the smooth tones. "And you might's well drop your gun."

"That means," said George, "drop your gun. For any little damage you do here Nora'll foot the bill."

"Let's see how you enjoy your own jewelry, Garth."

And he reached in Garth's pocket and drew out the pair of handcuffs he had been certain to find there. He snapped them on the detective's wrists. The four confederates lounged forward, produced stout cords, and bound them about Garth's ankles. His momentary resistance was smothered by Nora's sharp cry:

"Don't fight, Jim!"

His sense of utter helplessness increased, while the men, in obedience to Slim's gestures, stretched him on the floor.

"With Extreme Deliberation He Began to Tip the Bottle"

"Thanks for walking into our parlor, you fly cop," said Slim. "We heard how you and the skirt had fallen for each other. We guessed if we gave you a lead with some of her trinkets you'd play the busy sleuth hound."

Nora's voice held the quality of a sob.

"Jim! Why did you come?"

"Planted or not, the trail was my best chance. Cut out the bum acting, Slim. Let's hear what you've got on your mind."

He shrank from a reply. More and more he was impressed by the indifference with which these confederates constantly revealed their faces. He knew, if the inspector did not arrive quickly he must suffer an eccentric and barbarious punishment. He tried to foresee the penalty, but it wasn't until George stepped forward and Nora screamed that he guessed why the others were unafraid of his identification, that he understood how his situation might involve more than life and death. And, perhaps, the shambling creature outside had put the inspector's party on the wrong track.

George placed a pint bottle in Slim's hand. A smoky liquid did not quite fill it. Slim turned to the others, assuming an attitude of mockery.

"This is the brave guy that sidetracked Simmons last summer and wore the gray mask just as if he had something too that frightened women and children. He's the bull that steered us against the black cap yesterday. Let's see how he likes hearing the sentence read himself. Only he isn't going to get anything as comfortable as the electric chair."

Slim drew the cork from the bottle while his thin lips ceased to smile.

"Since you found a gray mask so becoming, Garth," he snarled, "it's only fair to give you honest cause to wear one. But you'll go poor Simmons one better. Your mask won't need any eye holes."

Nora cried out again.

"You couldn't do it," Garth muttered. Beneath his rage lurked a fear of which he had never dreamed himself capable. To face death would have been so much simpler.

"What's in that bottle, Slim?"

"A black cap for you, damn you! Pure vitriol!" He bent closer.

"Squirm! Those ropes and your own handcuffs will hold you. You'll beg me for a bullet before I'm through."

George twisted the girl so she had to watch.

"Pipe your handsome beau, Nora! You'll think I'm more your style in about ten seconds."

A complete satisfaction blotted from Slim's eyes the fear he had hitherto never quite concealed—the quiet fear of a strong man who acknowledged his own inevitable destiny. Garth reminded him of that. It was his last weapon.

"They'll get you, Slim. They're keeping the chair warm for you. Will this help then?"

Slim laughed.

"Will it hurt? I've waited for this moment ever since you and she sent me to rot in the Tombs. I'll pay old scores while I can."

With an extreme deliberation he commenced to tip the bottle. The fluid, almost imperceptibly approaching the mouth, exercised for Garth a dreadful fascination. He tried to tell himself it was impossible that that innocent-appearing fluid in the control of this criminal could condemn him to an unrelieved blackness through which, hideously scarred, he must grop henceforth, a thing repellent and past use.

The lights were centered upon his face. It struck him as ironic that their glare should hurt his eyes.

Slim smiled at Nora. He moved the bottle a little. A drop fell. Something tortured the skin of Garth's cheek. It was as if an iron at white heat had been applied against his flesh with a strong pressure. The stuff was real enough.

Again Slim moved the bottle sluggishly, so that the liquid, ready to trickle out, was directly above Garth's eyes. Nora reached and closed her hands about the mouth.

"Look out!" George warned. "You'll get burnt!"

"You see, George won't stand for that," Slim said slily.

"No, no, Slim!" Nora whispered. "I'll bargain."

"You're in a swell position to bargain," George scoffed.

"You don't think," Garth muttered, "that I was fool enough to follow that trail without covering myself?"

"That doesn't affect me," Slim grinned. "There's a getaway from this place no cop will ever find. Now, Nora! Hands off!"

"Slim," she said breathlessly. "You're not a fool. You must know that I can bargain. Suppose you got clean—across the border—into Canada? Couldn't you keep out of trouble once you were there?"

Slim ceased pulling at her hands. He stared at her, amazed, casting aside his last pretence.

"What you talking about, Nora? I know you're clever, but there aren't any more miracles. There's no way out of this town for us."

"Unless my father unlocked the gates."

Slim started. Garth, too, answered to a desire almost violent. Surely Slim would realize the hopelessness of securing the inspector's complicity, or, failing that, would seek, as Garth did, for the stratagem behind her plan.

"There's no way under heaven to get the old man to stand for that," said Slim.

"No one else could do it," said Nora; "but you know how he loves me. I could make him do it as the price for myself and Jim."

"One thing's certain," Slim mused. "If you did get away with it, I could keep you and the inspector straight. I'd take Garth along right, some guns and the odd clean as gilt-edge securities. Hadn't thought of that, eh? Expected to trip me, didn't you? Well, Nora, you have let yourself for a dicker, and by gad I'm inclined to think it over because I've got you this far; the minute you played queer Garth would go blind and burnt."

"You'll swear to let Jim go at the border?"

"On my oath I'd let him go clean."

"Not for a million," George broke in angrily. "She gets herself away, then she throws Garth down to see us roast in the chair. You ought to know the skirt. She'd double cross the devil himself."

"We heard in the Tombs," Slim said dryly, "that these pigeons wanted to roost in the same stool."

With a growing wonder Garth watched Nora fling aside her reserve. She turned on George, raising her hands in an attitude of fury, as if inspired by a passion beyond her control.

"And that's true. If you think I'd let him take that acid give the bottle to me, and I'll use it on myself instead."

She knelt at Garth's side, and for a moment the light in her eyes, her unrestraint, more than the result of her appeal, held him tense.

"I love him so much, Slim, that to save him I'd see my father dead."

A subdued murmur of voices sifted through from the street. They could hear the stealthy straining of hands at the cellar doors. Nora arose, and, hiding her face, stood trembling.

"The bulls!" George whispered. "Throw the stuff and let's make our getaway."

Slim shook his head.

"I tell you it's a chance. All of you vamoose except George. We'll wait and see, and maybe we won't need you later. Remember, Nora, there'll always be time for us to wash Garth's face and show our heels."

The lights snapped out. Garth was aware of clandestine stirrings. Then the silence of the cellar was broken by the fumbling at the door.

"I'll let you go, Nora," Slim whispered. "Send the other one back. If they try to rush us, by God we'll do the trick on Garth and kill who we can besides, the inspector first of all. So play straight."

Garth heard her retreating footsteps. After all he had accomplished his chief purpose. Through him Nora had found escape.

He heard a sharp splintering of wood, and a wan light, not much stronger than the glow of the city through the mist, diffused itself in the cellar. The inspector's breathless voice reached them.

"Nora! Garth!"

Garth saw Nora's shadowy figure advance into the well of the door. He heard her stifle her father's relief and tell him to order his men beyond earshot. Her voice murmured. Garth guessed that it recited his abhorrent danger and the terms on which she had agreed to buy his release.

He strained his ears, understanding fully what depended on the answer, yet convinced that reasonably it could only be a refusal. As the price for his connivance the inspector must throw his position and his reputation to the winds, perhaps face a trial more than likely to jail sentence. It was conceivable that his love for Nora would dictate even that sacrifice, but she would have to force on him an illusion of a passion as unaccounting as that which had convinced Slim. Could she act to that extent with her father? Had she, in fact, been acting in the cellar? Had his peril finally shown her heart the truth? The two most compelling issues of his own life, as well as the inspector's career, depended on the reply, and he could hear nothing. Slim had handed the bottle to George, and he moved now into the door well where he could listen.

Slim came slinking back. His whisper warmed the cold air.

"I couldn't catch it all, but she's getting away with something."

The murmuring ceased, and through the wan light Nora glided, wraith-like, into the doorway, and called to them softly.

"Slim! He hates me for making him, but he'll do what he can. He'll tell the Harlem police and the towns along the Hudson that he's got you. He'll try to cover himself with a planted getaway. You have an automobile. Take it and leave by the Broadway bridge. You'll catch the Montreal express at Tarrytown. You've plenty of time, and everything will be arranged; but he can't keep the wool over the district attorney's eyes forever. If you're not over the border tomorrow morning it's no good. So catch that train.

"And, Jim, there's a condition for you. Father won't budge unless you give him your word to go quietly. You have to promise on your sacred oath not to make any effort to escape or to throw Slim down."

"What's that for?" George asked suspiciously.

"Use your head, George. It would do father a lot of good to risk so much for Jim if he took matters into his own hands and got the acid just the same."

"Right!" Slim agreed. "You've plenty of common-sense, Nora, and it's going to give us a chance."

"You promise, Jim?"

"I'll do what you wish, Nora," he answered. "I promise."

"Then good-bye," she called, and her voice no longer held any command, nor was it steady. "Good-bye. If I only dared come over to you! God bring you back safe to me."

At a gesture from Slim, George cut the cords that bound Garth's ankles. The detective rose. With a nod Slim motioned George toward the oak door which opened on Marlowe's cellar.

"Get to the 'phone," he whispered. "Pass the fair word, and bring the wheels here on the minute."

He swung on the detective.

"If you see anybody upstairs, just keep your back turned so they won't notice your pretty bracelets."

Slim indicated the revolver, held ready in his coat pocket.

"After George, and in front of me. Always like that from now on."

He touched the bottle of acid which he had taken from George.

"Remember this will be behind you like my gun, but I don't want to shoot to kill, with either. Just a little in the face is better if you try to cut up."

"You heard my promise," Garth said.

He followed George through the doorway. They crossed the damp spaces of the cellar and climbed the stairs, pausing at the head until they could be certain Marlowe's evil figure still faced a barroom significantly empty.

"Well! Well! Who's rented the warehouse? Who are your pals, Mr. Garth?"

Slim responded to the strain of this waiting. He turned angrily on the man.

"How often have I told you, Papa Marlowe, to keep your fat mouth shut?"

For Garth that outburst pitilessly defined the new element. Slim's anger had let slip real evidence of the proprietor's lawless connection with the gang; and Slim, Garth knew, was unlikely to make blunders he couldn't retrieve. This one dovetailed into the fact that the detective could still identify the four confederates he had seen down stairs—that is, if he kept his eyes. Slim, then, had no intention of holding to his bargain with Nora. He would use Garth as far as the border, then he would protect his own through the unspeakable punishment his twisted soul craved.

George emerged from the booth. The four men stared at each other without words. Faintly the whirring of a motor reached them. George sprang for the door. Slim motioned Garth ahead and followed him to the sidewalk where an automobile had drawn up.

The driver wore a fur coat with a voluminous cape, of a common chauffeur pattern. Its collar was turned up so that it completely hid the lower part of the wearer's face. Garth didn't understand at first when Slim took a smaller coat from the car, stooped, and whispered in the driver's ear. The other stepped obediently to the sidewalk, removed his great coat, handed it to Slim, and slipped on the smaller one. Slim motioned George and Garth into the car, followed them, and, while he jerked out his instructions, drew down the side curtains. Garth was to sit on the back seat with George, who would keep one hand conveniently on his automatic. Slim would be opposite, his gun handy, and the bottle of acid ready at his side.

"And that isn't all," he leered. "You're too precious to take chances with. Here! Lean forward."

He flung the chauffeur's great coat across Garth's shoulders, and over his chained wrists, and buttoned it tight about him. He chuckled as the car started.

"The cape, George, makes it look as if our friend kept his hands out of sight for warmth. Let's hope the train'll be a little chilly, too."

"You've a swell chance to make trouble now, Garth. That's how I check on a bull's promises. If anybody tries to stop us or to snitch you free you'll get the acid in those shining peepers without being able to move. You'd better pray everybody keeps straight."

Enough light entered from the front to draw an ashen glow from the acid which he held at his side perpetually ready.

Beyond the driver's back Garth could follow their route among tortuous downtown thoroughfares into lower Broadway. They went then at a discreet pace straight through the heart of the city. The car at last drew a hollow response from the pavement of the Broadway bridge. Slim moved restlessly.

"The first toll-gate, Garth! Who pays the bill?"

And Garth struggled, and could not move his hands, for George cried out, and Slim started to raise the bottle as the horse of a mounted policeman halted across their path. The car stopped.

Swiftly the policeman bent down, shaking his fist at the driver.

"If you want to run me down," he shouted, "why not give me a chance to make my will? You might be a good chauffeur for a baby carriage. Go ahead now, and keep to the right. I ought to run you in."

The night was disturbed only by the sound of their passing, nor at the station was there any indication that an effort would be made to halt them. So tightly was Garth bound that Slim had to help him from the automobile. He stood beside him while they watched through the station window George as he purchased three tickets from a sleepy-eyed agent. The gag was as tight as at first. Even if it had not been for the acid Garth was helpless.

A dull rumbling made itself audible far to the south, and increased until the rails commenced to hum. The headlight gleamed—hastened closer. The locomotive grumbled by, drawing an interminable string of mail and express cars and Pullmans, shrouded for the night.

At the very end, far from the station lamps, were two lighted day coaches. Slim and George led Garth there, and helped him to the platform between. The rear car was a smoker, comfortably filled with sleepy men. Slim turned his back on it, urging Garth into the car ahead which housed scarcely more than a dozen passengers—men and women in various attitudes of somnolence. He nodded his satisfaction. It became clear that for him the gravest strain was at an end. And the car was chilly. The dozing passengers wore wraps and hats. The fact that Garth retained his great coat would pass unnoticed.

When they were settled as before with Slim opposite Garth and George, and the acid held ready in the corner of the seat, the detective ventured with one last hope to appraise his neighbors. A man opposite lounged on his cushion, his paper fallen to the floor, his eyes closed, his head swaying drunkenly in unison with the motion of the train. Farther back two women in deep mourning wept quietly from time to time, and a man and a woman across the aisle stared restlessly at them, speaking in low tones whose accents of pity alone reached Garth. The rest slept. The face of none was recognizable, nor did any suggest the slightest interest in the new arrivals.

The drowsiness of the car increased. Only his captors and himself seemed immune to the contagion of sleep. The women in mourning had controlled their grief. One of them had left her seat, and, carrying a tin cup, moved along the aisle toward the water tank.

Without warning a dark and chaotic confusion descended upon and destroyed the smooth orderliness of their journey. With a sudden jar the brakes locked. The jolting of the wheels, as if they had left the rails, flung the passengers from their sluggish indifference. The lights expired, leaving a darkness almost palpable.

During that first instant Garth was lashed by misgivings for the time as compelling as those which had been constantly inspired by the threat opposite; and in the last flash of light he had seen that the steady courage of his captors had furnished no antidote for this uncharted peril. As women screamed and men fought along the aisle toward the door he endeavored frantically and without success to free himself. The turmoil might involve Slim and George, might smash that atrocious weapon, but he could do nothing.

Then he felt George's arms about him. He heard Slim's oath. The jolting of the wheels was less difficult. The train resumed its smooth haste. The lights came on, and Garth stared at the inspector and other men he knew, holding leveled revolvers. Somebody cried out:

"Take care!"

Garth turned in time to see Slim whirling the bottle from which the cork had been drawn, and from whose neck the liquid was already spouting toward his face.

"Then shoot!" Slim shouted.

He heard Nora's voice, screaming:

"You won't, Slim!"

He moved his head. He saw the woman in mourning who had thrown back her veil, exposing Nora's face and Nora's eyes which reflected the unbelief and the horror of her voice. The future seemed to crush upon him, a sable weight, lowered by her as the result of a deliberate choice.

The liquid struck his forehead, filled his eyes. He wondered why the pain wasn't greater. He could not grasp the fact that he still read through a blur the tense unbelief of Nora's face, and saw vaguely the two condemned men struggling in the grasp of the detectives who fastened upon their unwilling wrists gleaming handcuffs.

Shame of his doubt joined the relief that swept him with the urgency of a material suffering. He glanced at Nora. She had stopped and was raising from the floor behind Slim's seat a bottle precisely similar to that from which the water had poured. She had not conquered her emotion.

"He ought to have it," she whispered. "I didn't believe he'd do that when he saw the game was up and there was no use. The chair is too kind."

She opened the window and emptied the bottle. She flung it far to the right of way. The inspector freed Garth from the coat and the handcuffs. He grasped Garth's hand.

"I know it hurt you, Garth, to promise to go along with these crooks quietly, but Nora made me ask it. She passed me the wink at the top of the cellar steps."

"You mean," Garth asked, "that Nora had all this planned from the very beginning?"

"Not then," the inspector answered, "but she promised to get us both out, and I've had enough experience with that daughter of mine to believe her when she talks like that. She chased to the Grand Central while we watched Marlowe's and saw you leave. Got the number of your car, of course, and had reports on you all the way to Tarrytown. A mounted cop on the bridge made sure you were all three inside, and the operator at Tarrytown was a local detective. Nora smiled at them in the railroad offices and fixed the rest."

Nora sat by a window. Her expression was nearly tranquil again.

"Better sit down, too, Garth," the inspector advised. "Your legs ought to be shaky."

Garth obeyed, laughing nervously.

"I've been trying to hide it."

He turned to Nora.

"I'd like to know how you changed the bottles."

"I only arranged the most likely opportunity," she answered. "I knew something must happen to make Slim forget that acid for a moment. It had to be bigger, more immediate than the fear of capture. Everybody has a dread of railroad accidents. Own up, Jim. You were scared yourself when the brakes set. "So I persuaded them in New York to furnish an illusion of the beginnings of a wreck. It was simple. Slim would almost certainly take his hands from the bottle then. But if it hadn't worked out right, Jim, you know I'd never have let the others come in. You see they were with father in the dark sleeping car ahead. Father watched from the vestibule. When I chose my moment—you remember, I was going along the aisle close to you—he gave the engineer and the brakeman the signals we had arranged in New York."

Garth wanted to tell Nora of his gratitude, realizing how far beyond expression that lay. With a smile she stopped his awkward attempts.

"I think I know what you would say, Jim. It was nothing—only what I had to do.

"Things can't be the same," he said. "I know I'm a beast to speak of it. I know you expect me to take what you did in the cellar as acting. But, Nora, lying there as I was, it made me happier than I ever have been in my life. Tell me how you managed such acting."

"I—I think nobody could act like that."

He saw the tears in her eyes. She closed them.

"While I was doing it," she went on, "it came to me that it wasn't acting at all."

There was no one to see the quick surrender of her hands.

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NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS

ELIDA
By
MRS. RACHEL PFEIFER

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust a son.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Al Rhinehart.

The U. B. Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Sherry.

Mrs. Charles Stalter spent few days the past week in Pittsburg visiting her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merricle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merricle and children spent Thanksgiving with Van Wert relatives.

Miss Cretova Enslen and Miss Aldine Ehrnman spent Saturday in Cleveland with Miss Goldie Sprauf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crites entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Morris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schambel and daughter, Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Brenneman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hook and son Elida, celebrating the 74th birthday of Mr. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers and daughter of Lima were Sunday guests here of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brunk and children of Camelback spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Lafayett Carr of Lima visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Enslen entertained Thanksgiving day their parents, J. H. Enslens and F. A. Baxters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Samps Stemen and son were among those that spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brenneman at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrick and son Chas. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray John and children of Mendon spent the past Sunday here at the C. E. John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hook and son Frank motored Tuesday to Genoa to the home of the former's parents to spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats of Yoder Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sodders, Lima, were guests the past week here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sodders.

Mrs. Phillip Pfeifer and children spent Thanksgiving at Rimer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ridenour and Mr. Harry Johnson spent Thanksgiving in Lima with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and children of Dayton, spent the week-end here with the former's parents Mrs. W. H. Monroe.

Lloyd Carr of Lima spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Curiala Carr.

Prof. T. W. Williams and family and Miss Pearl Williams spent the week-end at Versailles, with relatives.

SPENCERVILLE
By
PAUL W. COCHRUN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringlepaugh, of Silver, were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Bert Ringelpaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Stayner returned home from Washington, stopped at Columbus Sunday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simmons.

Among those from this community attending the International Stock Show at Chicago is Mr. Pierce Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Luts. of Huntington, Indiana, were the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisher.

J. P. Cornelius is spending this week with relatives at St. Marys and Celina.

Roland Eley, now located in Pensacola, spent Thanksgiving at home with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eley. Mrs. Margaret Strohl and son Carl also spent the day at the Eley home. Mr. Eley expects to return to the Eastern states in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Briggs, Dr. Marion E. Briggs of New Bremen, Mr. Roy Briggs of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children left Monday for Wilson, Oklahoma, where Mr. Cole will engage in oil work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witteborg and son of Columbus Grove, were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelter left Friday for Sarasota, Florida, after spending the past four weeks with Spencerville relatives.

J. Leo Cochrun and son "Bud" of Akron, were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochrun and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cochrun and son John.

Mrs. Jesse Eby and daughter Diana, of Camden, Ohio, were the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Post. Mrs. J. W. Wyman, of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Post of Urbana, were also guests at the Post home.

WEST CAIRO
By
MRS. MINO MATSON

Revival services are now in progress at the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Garner has charge of the services.

Mrs. J. C. Jones entertained the Lake View bunch Thursday evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jennings.

Mrs. Calvin Fisher spent the week end at Van Wert.

Mrs. John Hay who has spent several weeks at her brothers' Earl Jennings, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harpster and family spent Thursday with the former's brother, Dan Harpster.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge of this place gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler Tuesday evening as they are going to leave soon to make their home in California.

Amos Matson is spending a few days at Oakwood.

Murl Marmon of Lima was at Cairo Tuesday evening.

The young folks of the community gave a party at West Cairo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Michael and family spent Sunday in Lima.

Miss Velma Hay is spending a few days at Toledo.

BLUFFTON
By
MISS ZORA YERGER

Ralph Stearns resigned his position as town clerk Monday and the vacancy has been filled by Carencee Bracy.

In a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler of Lawn Avenue Wednesday evening, took place the wedding of Miss Lydia and Mtthew L. Wahl of Beaverdam. For the past several years the bride has been a student in the conservatory of Music at Pluffton College. The groom is stationed at Beaverdam in the employ of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

In a quiet Thanksgiving wedding at the home off Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stiener of near Bluffton, their daughter, Alice, became the bride off Floyd Moyer Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will reside on the U. B. Moyer's farm near Mt. Cory and Mrs. Moyer will continue her position as teacher in the Stager school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mumma of Toledo spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lillian Rehling, formerly employed in the officce of the Diller Mfg. Co. has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Basinger Furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Malmer and Mrs. Elizabeth Obery spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs. Clarence Wambaugh of Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elay and family spent Sunday with relatives at Pandora.

Rev. S. M. Mussleman left the latter part of the week for Summerfield Ill. where he will assist Rev. G. T. Soldner in a series of meeting.

Mrs. Albret Lamphier and daughter, Isabelle, of Toledo spent theeweek-end with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Welty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Geiger of Logan spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gottshall and Ken Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eyer of Mansfield.

Mrs. Albert Niswander entertained the Poinsetta club at her home on S. Jackson-st Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Massiman returned Monday evening after spending two months in the middle west in the interests of Bluffton College.

Miss Helen Luginbuhl, instructor in the schools of Versailles, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Luginbuhl.

VAUGHNSVILLE
By
MRS. DAVID REESE

Dr. Clippinger of Dayton, Bishop of the U. B. Central District, will preach at the Union church Sunday morning and evening.

The Literary club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Lemly Monday evening December 5.

Rev. Conkin and family were dinner guests of Newt. Littons' Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Dunlap returned home last week after a month's visit with reatives in Champaign-co.

Katie and Evelyn Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Niles, Lima.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Parmalee, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins were Lima visitors Wednesday.

P. T. Ford of Columbus was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and son Richard, Jr., of Dayton were week-end guests of her mother Mrs. R. N. Jones.

The Kings Herald met at Rev. Conklins Friday evening.

Miss Lucile McKinley of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Slusser.

Lenore and Russell Rimer of Columbus, Richard Lemly of Springfield, E. J. Grener and wife of Rawson, Alan Williams, Columbus, Wilber Dunlap of Kelifferville, Donald Melroy of Forest and Mr. and Mrs D. R. Hinkle of Ottawa, were week-end guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and son Robert of Ottawa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Daken, Saturday.

COLUMBUS GROVE
By
MRS. ELIZABETH RIMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Mullen, Miss Doris Mullen and Miss Laura Blakeley, motored to Napoleon last Friday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stroup left last Tuseday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Lora to their home in Ashland to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Logan and daughter Irene and her friend Edison Shule of Botkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods last Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Munshauer, of Athens, who was visiting relatives here, died suddenly of heart failure at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brewer last Thursday evening. After a short service at the house Saturday morning the corpse was taken to her home at Athens, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Sheets and son of Lima and Edward of Napoleon attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Munshauer last Saturday.

Captain Russell Barkalow motored from Canton to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merris.

Miss Fern Lafferty attended a Bridge party given by Mrs. Frank Donart at Ottawa last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughter Mary, motored to Columbus last week and spent the week-end with relatives and fricinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Core spent the week-end in Columbus with their daughtre Mrs. Arthur Neff.

Th Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. William Basinger Wednesday afternoon.

The Charity Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Luce last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Pogue spent her vacatoin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kohli and will not return to Athens on account of ill health.

Alfred Bogart, after a short illness, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leola Clemmons last Monday.

HARROD
By
MRS. S. B. WARREN

The members of the Christian church gave a lovely reception and banquet for their new pastor Rev. House and family in the basement of the church, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hyre had as their guests the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath have as their guests ever the week-end Mrs. Madge Ralston and daughter, Margaret of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGaugh had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Binkley and son Bobby of Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Clyde Helser entertained the past week her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leatherman motored to Van Wert Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. M. McGough, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Miller, entertained the members of the O. J. F. club at the home of Mrs. McGough, Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by Christmas gift suggestions and at the close of the social hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. S. B. Warren entertained the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent knotting comforts and at the conclusion of the business session lunch was served by the hostess.

WAYNESFIELD.
By Miss Ruth Bailey

Miss Blanche Ausburger, domestic science teacher in Waynesfield schools has returned ot her duties, after being called to Bluffton on account of the death of her grandfather

Miss Jean Basil gave an entertainment at Westminster Saturday night.

Mrs. William Wiswll was ao Lima Saturday.

George Ford of Lima spent Sunday with R. G. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush had as their Sunday guests Harry Rush and family, and Virgil Bush and wife.

A Bible conference will be held in the Baptist church from December 6 to 11. W. L. Fettingill, dean of the Philadelphia School of th Bible and editor of Serving and Waiting, each afternoon and evening, will deliver a lecture.

The Community Club has secured the services of Coach Ward Young of South High School to coach the basket ball teams.

MIDDLEPOINT
By
MISS PAULINE CLARK

Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe of Van Wert is spending a few days with her son Charles Wolfe and family.

Thurman Haines of Convoy, spent Thursday forenoon with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong and family motored to Bowling Green Thursday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Combs and children were callers in Van Wert Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Clark spent the week end in Van Wert with Mrs. Florence Palmer.

Miss Madge Lowery of Lima spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Showalter.

Miss Emma Bucholtz of Lima spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Lewis Bucholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe were business callers in Van Wert Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Runion and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Calvin Runion.

Charles Wolfe was a caller in Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Morehead and little daughter of Van Wert spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Armstrong and children spent Sunday in Van Wert.

Mrs. Verda Wollet and children spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown spent a few days with relatives in Hardin-co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock.

Dr. S. A. Edwards and family spent Thursday in Van Wert at the home of County Auditor C. J. Jones and family.

Miss Montea Emery of Ft. Wayne spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Emery.

Miss Minnie Armstrong of Van Wert spent Thursday with friends and relatives here.

Henry Showalter is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Miller and family.

Robert Veach has returned home after a visit with relatives in Springfield and Pleasant City.

Rev. and Mrs. William Surdival, were pleasantly surprised at their home by a party of friends headed by Rev. T. J. Jones of Gomer, and including Mrs. ones, John Philip Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Roberts, Mrs. Dr. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans. A bountiful repast was served. The time was delightfully passed in recounting events of the days when Rev. Surdival was pastor of the church in Gomer. Rev. Jones gave an interesting and instructing recital of experience during his visit to Wales.

ALGER
By
MISS GLADYS SHACKELFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Hooper and Mrs. Williams and little Bettie Ricard of Columbus spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Attis Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Newland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Glady Shackelford and Glen Myers returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newland of La Salle, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Shively spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Bellecenter.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ankerman surprised them at their home Thursday evening. An old fashioned taffy pulling was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Ankerman was a caller in Kenton Friday.

Miss Irene McCreary spent last Friday shopping in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Miss Eva Miller and Charles Zinc spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shively and son Howard left for Saratoga, Florida, Monday where they will spend the winter.

John Myers left Monday evening for Pennsylvania where he will visit relatives a few weeks.

OTTAWA
By
MISS ELEANOR MEYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith and son of Sparta, Tenn., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hindall, returned to their home last Thursday.

T. C. Hipkins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, Jr., left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they willl remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasil, of Toledo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. DeFord over Thanksgiving.

Frank Tate, of McComb visited friends here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moening, of Lima spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. G. W. Meffley, of Toledo spend her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeFord, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeFord.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Fuerst left Saturday for Canton where they will visit for a few weeks after which time they will leave for Los Angeles, California where they expect to make their future home.

Elmer Unverferth of Notre Dame University, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Beutler, of Tiffin spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beutler of this place.

Miss Audry Stauffer, of Delaware, is visiting her parents in this place.

Robert Light, John and Joe LaBadie, of Ann Arbor, Michigan spent last Sunday with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnold are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Deeds at Holland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laudick, of Toledo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fawcett.

GOMER
By
MISS MARGARET JONES

Returning Monday, to their homes in Columbus, after a visit with Gomer relatives were John Breese, John T. and William Jones.

Walter O. Roberts and Frank Bussert left Monday for Bradentown, Fla. Mr. Robert's family will join him later to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Everett Evans dispensed hospitality of their home Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blue, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitcraft and Miss Margaret Jones.

Chester Clevenger and family returned Sunday to Marion, after spending a number of days with Mrs. Benjamin Clevenger, who is critically ill.

Glen Powell left Sunday for the state of Wyoming.

Visiting with the Richard Davies family are Mrs. Thomas Davies and daughter from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths and Mrs. Sarah A. Roberts terminated a month's visit at Cincinnati coming home Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Reese is ill at her parents home in Gomer.

Mrs. Richard Adams and son of Dayton are here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Evans are at Columbus to attend the dedicatory exercises of the new Welsh church in that city.

Mrs. Martha W. Jones entertained her Sunshine class members, fifty in number, in the Congregational church rooms Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Jones who has spent the last several years in Pasadena, Calif., has returned to Lima.

Daniel Jones returned Thursday to Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Schoesker of Delphos and Miss Emma Owen of Pasadena, California, were guests Wednesday of Miss Dorothy Jones, Leatherwood.

ST. MARYS
By
FOREST LEVERING

Mrs. Jacob Koenig, Sr., has returned from a visit with her son, Judge Jacob Koenig, Jr., in Wapak.

Bess Binkley, of Dayton, was a first of the week guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Binkley, North Waynest.

Approximately sixty United Brethren parishioners Tuesday evening "pounded" their pastor, Rev. V. H. Allman and family by placing at his residence a quantity of provisions. The visitors stayed for an evening of congenial social diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, of Findlay, are guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Conkle, Noble Township.

The Presbyterian missionary society Tuesday evening, gave a welcome and farewell reception for Valeria Stalder and Mrs. Harvey O. Swift, respectively. Valeria Stalder is home from an extended term of employment to Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Swift is about to locate in Akron. There was a program and lunch.

Mrs. Orrin Bethers and Mrs. John D. Hollenbaugh called Wednesday in Lima.

James Townsend, of Lima, was a mid-week visitor in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Stumbaugh and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stambaugh and children Lloyd and Willie, were first of the week visitors at the George Hertenstein residence in Lima.

CRIDERSVILLE
By
FRED REICHELDERFER

E. E. Arthur visited relatives at Indianapalis the past week.

Chester Reichelderfer and the Misses Lydia DeLong, Inoa Baldwin and June Arthur attended a party at the Haman's Summer home, near Wapakoneta Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheller of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Graham of Lima were the week-end guests of Mr. and Ed Reichelderfer's.

Bernice Layton of Toledo visited relatives here and at Wapakoneta the past week.

Mrs. John Arthur and daughter Florence of Springfield visited at the home of E. E. and R. D. Arthur's.

Mrs. Lena Moyer and Mrs. Dunfie Reichelderfer attended the Ladies' session of the Farm Bureau at Wapakoneta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeLong had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burden and daughter and brother Earnest of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor and son and daughter of Uniopolis.

Paul and Herbert Hempp left for California this week.

The Luther League had an entertainment and box social at the Mowery School House Saturday evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
By
C. L. McMANUS

Miss Helen McAdams, Cleveland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrod and sons Merle and Clyde and Thad and Forrest Wagstaff of Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Knotts and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth of Lima and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cordrey of Plain City enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cordrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wagstaff and Mr. McNaughtin were entertained to a turkey dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Sinks and daughter, Sarah, Sunday.

V. C. Gray was in Lima Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Carnes was the week-end guest of Mrs. Oscar Mickell.

Little Laura Hull of Waynesfield was the week-end guest of her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Hull.

Clarence Swartz made a business trip to Lima Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Winemiller and daughters Jean and Hilda and Mrs. Clarence Winemiller and son Richard and daughter Mildred of Lima were Saturday guests of Mrs. Abb Wagstaff.

C. W. Wallace and B. A. Cordrey were business caller sin Bellefontaine Tuesday.

Clarence Haggard and Glen Hull spent Sunday, the guests of Leo Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shaeffer were entertained to dinner Sunday by Mrs. M. T. Shaeffer and daughter Vera and son Dallas.

BEAVERDAM
By
DOROTHY AUGSBURGER

Miss Nellie Woods of Vaughnsville was Sunday guest of Miss Lulu Clark.

Mrs. Harvey Miller entertained the Mary and Martha S. S. Class, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, and daughters, Delphine and Fairy, were entertained at the J. R. Stettler home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, spent last Sunday with their daughter and family, Emil Kemp's of Lima.

Mrs. Eliza Desenberg, Mrs. Tillie Goblé, J. W. Clark and family and Miss Adda Yoakam spent Thanksgiving with Issaac Williams and fafmily of Lima.

E. F. Jones of Gomer, made a business call here last Monday.

Manuel Stoner and family, Howard Clark and wife, and daughter, Lulu, Jacob Stoner, and daughter, Audrey, of Beaverdam, Cloyce Robinalt and family of West Point, and Leonard Hedge's of West Cairo, were entertained Thanksgiving at the George Woods' home in Vaughnsville.

Noel Wilch and wife and son Wilbur, spent ast Sunday with heir parents, Rev. and Mrs. Welch of Bloomdale.

Pleyel Augsburger and family of Lima were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, J. E. Augsburger and family.

Paul Pratt of Toledo, was a guest of Lewis Durkee and family this week.

Miss Edith La Rue of Lima, spent last Sunday with Wm. Younkman and family.

Miss Madelinie Younkman, Miss Lenore La Rue, Harold Clark and Miss Dorothy Augsburger, were visitors of the Thayer School east of Lima, last Friday.

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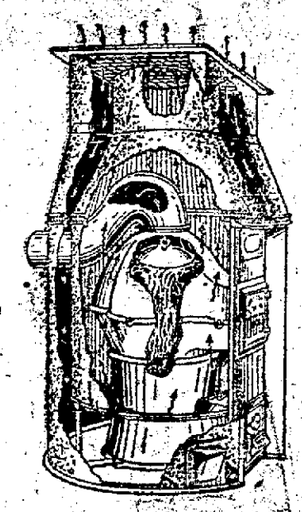

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